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NOTICE.

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D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-THIRD CRDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1883.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at CURRENT Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.; By Order of the Board of Directors,

Louis Hauschild, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1883.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company A will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1883 THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

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be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Teles graph will always be open for the tair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

"LA FAVORITA" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Royal Italian Opera Company gave their

fifth subscription operatic representation at the

Theatre Royal, City Hall or Saturday, when was performed Donizetti's celebrated chef-d'œuvre "La Favorita." The dress circle was well filled; but there was only a thin attendance in the stalls, a fact greatly to be regretted as the performance was certainly one of the best of the present scason. During her former visit Signora Silini gained high honors for her thoroughly artistic impersonation of the hapless Leonora, and the other evening, although not in quite such good voice as we have heard previously her, she greatly added to her already high reputation. Admirably adapted for the character the popular contralto particularly shone in those higher graces of artistic vocalisation so peculiarly identified with Donizetti's charming creations. The florid music of a trying part was executed with that fluency and exquisite taste which have gained the fair artiste such general favor. The famous slow movement in the world renowned "Ah; mio Fernando" was handled so brilliantly that the applause of the audience was loud and prolonged. Signora Silini is an admirable actress, and thoroughly identifying herself with the character, gave a most consistent representation throughout, the dying scene in the final act being especially powerful.

Signor Clocci again distinguished himself as Alfonso XI., the performance being generally conspicuous for finished vocalisation and sound dramatic ability. The accomplished baritone was evidently suffering from a severe cold, as signs of hoarseness were at times apparent. "A tanto amor" was, however, spiendidly sung, the audience applauding loudly.

As Fernando Signor Petrovich worked hard to achieve success, and although occasionally out of tune, came out of a somewhat trying ordeal with much credit. This artiste sings with good taste and general musical accuracy, but his voice is sadly lacking in those special qualities essential for a leading operatic tenor. The various solos were very fairly sung, and the rendering of the beautiful romance "Spirto gentil" was deservedly encored. Signor Petrovich is always acceptable histrionically, although on Saturday evening we missed the great power displayed by Signor Vanzetti in the scene when Fernando discovers that he has married "the plaything of the King."

at times noticeably weak in the lower register hours a day at the job. They may also ascer-Signor Lanzoni's volce was heard to much tain how many headaches there are in a gallon, impressive.

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much opportunity of distinguishing herself in the popular operas, consequently Signora Bertolini's success on Saturday was all the more noteworthy. In the beautiful aria "Bei raggi lucenti" this lady sang with exquisite taste and feeling, and was accorded a most flattering reception. Throughout the piece Signora Bertolini rendered invaluable services. Signor Brunetti did his best as Don Gasparo and assisted by his hard working colleague Signor Patierno, tried to infuse life into the choruses. Signor Goré was as usual most efficient at the pianoforte, whilst Signor Cattaneo acted as prompter with commendable care.

The opera went splendidly throughout, the principal artistes receiving hearty calls at the end of each act.

Bellini's grand opera "Norma" is underlined for to-morrow night.

#### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 22nd. SHIPWRECK AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE. . The steamship Cimbria, from Hamburg to New York has sunk after collision; 413 persons have been drowned.

FRANCE PROTESTS AGAINST THE ABO-LITION OF THE CONTROL IN EGYPT. The French Consul-General in Egypt has pre-

sented a protest against the abolition of the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883.

DEATH OF PRINCE KARL OF GERMANY Heads of Departments are informed that, intimation having been received of the demise of His Imperial Highness Prince Karl, brother of the Emperor of Germany, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that all flags on Government buildings be flown half-mast to-morrow from 8 a.m. until sunset.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE learn from a correspondent that the steamship Anjer Head, Captain Roper, arrived at Cape Town on November 20th.

THE return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended January 21st, 1883, were:-European 243, Chinese 2,711; total 2,954.

A LODGE of Emergency of United Service No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

WE are informed by the Acting Agent of the E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Limited, that the incoming French mail steamer left Singapore on the evening of the 21st instant.

A REGULAR Convocation of United Service Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1341, will be held on Saturday evening the 27th instant at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

WE are informed by the agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. that the steamship Belgic, with mails &c., from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-morrow.

A PRIVATE performance of Robertson's comedy "School" will be given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening by the members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. The press has been courteously asked to take no notice of what is intended to be a strictly private affair. We gladly acquiesce in this request. Criticising amateurs is at all times a most painful duty.

THE death is announced of a famous American jockey, Gilbert Watson Patrick. He is reputed to have ridden in more than five thousand races and to have come off victorious in four-fifths of them—a record which is said to be unequalled He won upwards of \$2,000,000; yet he died in extreme poverty at a common lodging-house in New York.

Lot ACHAN, a member of the unemployed tribe, appeared before Captain. Thomsett this morning on a charge of snatching a pair of ear-rings of the value of \$45, from the person of Chan Choi Ying, a married woman, on the 22nd instant. The defendant denied the charge, but the evidence was so much the other way that the earring snatcher was relegated to the retreat for a six months' spell of hard labor.

THE adjourned inquiry into the death of Capt. E. Lee of the steamship Yangisze was resumed at the Magistracy this morning before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, (Coronel) and a jury. As all the important particulars in connection with the matter seems to us to have been already elicited, and as the demands on our limited space are numerous, we think it just as well to omit reproducing matters of detail which have already been fully reported in the evidence of the other witnesses.

WILL that enterprising and energetic public servant, "the Honourable the Surveyor general," when he has a quarter of an hour to spare, take a stroll round the road at Bowrington; A portion of that thoroughfare, nearly opposite the recently constructed Bowrington Bridge, is in a most disgraceful state. There is a huge excavation in the centre of the road which is really most dangerous, and particularly inconvenient to that respectable "class which rides in carriages." We trust this grievance will receive prompt attention, as we have no desire to break our precious neck when driving to the racecourse before daylight

"In Kentucky alone it is estimated, that there are sixty million gallons of whisky in bond." These enormous figures will doubtless greatly The well known basso role of Baldassars interest those who are not tectotallers. People found an able exponent in Signor Lanzoni-a | who are fond of statistics may amuse themselves | Val painstaking artiste, who possesses a well culti- by calculating how many men it would take to vated and fairly powerful vocal organ. Although drink this quantity if each man worked nine advantage in the various musical numbers of and how many, "drunks" the sum total reprethe part, and his stilling was powerful and sents. Going Jurther, they may try and find out the the net amount of the fines that would be inflicted. A special work of praise is justly due to by the magistrates on the people who drink that Signora Bertolini who appeared as Leonora's whisky, and how much it would fetch if it were a

WE observe that the directors of the British Pro North Borneo Company have seen fit to remove the charge of \$2 per annum made for a permit to collect the jungle produce. This was, of course, in addition to the royalty paid on export. The Chinese regarded the payment of this permit in the light of a poll-tax, and small as i was, it was found to have an injurious effect. The directors have therefore wisely withdrawn

SIU ASIK, a youth of 16, employed as a servant at the Tsim Tsa Tsoi police station, charged before Captain Thomsett with stealing a jadestone ring of the value of \$20, said he only took the ring in play, and as soon as he was accused of the thest he showed the policeman where he had placed it. His Worship sent the ring annexing Youth to limbo for 14 days' solitary confinement, and further instructed him to be served out with ten strokes on the breech with a rattan.

WE are in receipt of information from a reliable source that the work on the Wo Hop Company's telegraph line between Canton and Kowloon has again been resumed. The objections of the obstructive villagers having apparently been overcome, the construction of the line along the route originally proposed is being proceeded with in a most satisfactory manner. The promoters of this laudable undertaking are sanguine that no further opposition will be offered, and expect to have the line in working order in the course of a few weeks.

A REVEREND School Board candidate at Middlesbrough, who, by the way, is also a newspaper proprietor, has lately been having a merry time of it with the representatives of the local press, and has certainly got rather the worst of the business. It seems that a short time back in the exercise of his editorial wisdom, he quoted from a paper not usually admitted into decent society an article which sought to show that reporters could easily be "squared," or, in other words, bribed to dishonesty. Somewhat naturally, the Middlesbrough press representives took umbrage at this, and at a public meeting, at which the reverend gentleman expressed his willingness to answer any questions, they delicately asked him if he was in the habit of subscribing to the publication with the doubtful reputation. He declined to reply, but was subsequently brought to bay at another meeting, and floundered somewhat lamentably. The first of his explanations was that he knew little or nothing of the paper in question, and considered the remarks as to the easy virtue of reporters as applied exclusively to London press men. This was rather complimentary to metropolitan journalists and perhaps some of them might have a word to say on the subject if they could by any possibility be brought to believe that anyone whose opinion is worth valuing cares in the slightest for what the Middlesborough religionist either. thinks or says. This reverend time-server reminds us in some things rather forcibly of more than one of our local celebrities, not altogether unconnected with that choice monument of journalistic independence, the the China Mail. The "loaves and fishes" apaparently have as much influence with professional gospel-mongers in England, as they have with the snuffle-busting canaille of lower Wyndham Street. But our evening contemporary is going so distinctly to the bad, influenced no doubt by certain energetic and worthy men who are industriously fighting for their own hands, that we feel compassion on the old established print After carefully perusing the last half dozen issues of the China Mail we, in all sincerity, and in the interests of charity advise the proprietor to get some one to assist him in "running" his paper. "Cuttle" may be all very well in his way; but a column of weekly milk-and-water twaddle is not sufficient to atone for other flagrant shortcomings. We really cannot understand how the China Mail on its bare merits as a public newspaper can hope to receive the support of the community. Seissors and paste-pot editing can scarcely be ranked as high art, but a trifle of care is necessary-rather more, for instance, than bill-posting or paper-hanging domands.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors of the above named Company, to be presented the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders on Friday next, the 26th instant.

The Directors beg to submit to the Sharsholders the usual Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 3x December last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premis of insurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$50,347.43 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$114,337.35 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this sum, the Directors recommend that 830,000, or 5 per cent. on the Capital, be paid as dividend for the half-year, that \$9,000 be written off the cost of Steamer Henam, that \$30,000 be placed at credit of Depreciation Fund, and that \$3,750 be appropriated as Directors' and Auditors' feet, leaving a belance of \$45,001.25 to be carried forward to new account, to meet the repairs mentioned in the last raport and not yet completed, and the further outlay referred to

The new steamer //enam arrived here on the zeth September, and after the trial trip, reports of which have appeared in the public papers, it was decided, upon the recommendation of Experts, to enlarge her sudder surface and after the position of the steering engine. These alterations have improved the steering of the steering and ahe is now running satisfactorily on the Hong-kong-Canton line.

The retarded completion of the Hanam, the putting back to Aden, and the alterations to the steering gear have enhanced har cost to the extent of Ca,ooo, now proposed to be written off.

Owing to delay in arrival and fitting out of the Hanam, the Owing to delay in arrival and fitting out of the Honom, the overhaul to the flest commenced later than was expected at the date of the last report, and thus only a portion of the sum then brought forward has been expended. In addition to the estimated repairs to the White Close, it has been thought desirable to replace the timbers in the boiler-space and the greater portion of the keelsons, which were of pine, by hard wood, and some of the wooden knees by iron ones, thereby greatly increasing the attength of the vessel. These improvements will necessigate an extra expenditure of \$3,000. The amount now proposed to be carried forward, however, will cover this and other repairs to the Company's fleet, as well as a claim arising out of a collision between the Pensen and a junk estimated at \$1,000, leaving only the cost of new boilers for the Kin-kinng and Vel-sal, which may be required in the course of the next twelve months, to be defrayed from the earnings of the present and next half-year.

The retiring Auditors, Messra, L. Hanschild and T. Arnold, offer themselves for re-election.

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To Amount paid for extraordinary repairs to Steamers, 8 st. 242.04.

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DEFRECIATION FUND. \$155,000,00 \$140,000,000 By Amount brought from Profit and Loss a/c for the half-year ending 30th June 1882, ... Defendency to debit:-

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P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

We have compared the above Statement with the Books, You thers and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to L. HAUSCHILD, Auditors.

HONGKONG RACES, 1883.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY. [N.B.—For height and description of ponies, see the entry for Challenge Cup-second race on Third Day.]

The Wong-nei-chong Stakes, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches: entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half a Mile. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl (late Eldorado). Mr. Paul's Montezuma.

Mr. Paul's Sunlight. Mr. Paul's Shamrock. Mr. Paul's Chatterbox. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Robbie Burns. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin. Mr. Van Amstel's Airlie. Mr. Henry's Incubus. Mr. Henry's Too Too. Major Bagstock's Wild Waif.

Mr. Bromhead's Castigator. Mr. Tasman's Kassassin. Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash. Mr. Kerfoot's First Cornet. Mr. Kerfoot's Amethyst. Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird. Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.

Mr. Yorke's Helios. Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk. The Ashley Cup, value \$150, presented by F D. Sassoon, Esq.; for China, Manila, and

Japan Ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches, Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket. Mr. Paul's Montezuma.

Mr. Paul's Prejudice. Mr. Paul's Rose. Mr. Paul's Shamrock. Mr. Paul's Sunlight. Mr. F.S. Gordon's Allegro.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward. Mr. R. Fraser Smith's Second Violin. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles. Mr. Henry's Too Too. Mr. Henry's White Knight. Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador. Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang.

Major Bagstock's Strathaird. Mr. Brombead's Castigator. Mr. Proseve's Iroquois. Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash. Mr. Kerfoot's First Cornet.

Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer. Mr. Yorke's Helios. Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman Mr. St. Andrew's Shell. The Hongkong Derby, sweepstakes of \$20 each

half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China Ponles bona fide Griffin at date of Entry (Saturday, 20th January, 1883 first Pony, 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent. third, to per cent.; weight tost. 100s. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus, Mr. Paul's Hornpipe. Mr. Paul's Sunshine. Mr. Paul's Sunrise. Mr. Paul's Recfer.

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Mr. Henry's Pelham, Mr. Henry's Rienzi. Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador. Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph. Mr. Kerfoot names Major Bagstock's Wild Wal Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas.

Mr. Morgan names Mr. John Peel's First Flight Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven. Mr. Tasman's Derwent (late Counterpoint.) Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. . Kerfoot's Filbert.

Mr. Kerfoot's Discount. Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut. Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman, Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman, Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman. The Royal Hawailan Cup, presented by H. M.

Mr. Paul's Rose.

King Kalakaua, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at | Mr. Kerfoot's Discount, this meeting 10hs, extras Subscription Griffini allowed 7hs.; entrance \$10; second Pony to Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman. receive half the entrance money. One Mile Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman, and a Quarter. Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket. Mr. Paul's Monteruma.

Mr. Paul's Shamrock. Mr. Paul's Sunlight. Mr. Paul's Prejudice: Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro, Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin. Mr. Henry's White Knight. Mr. Henry's Too Too.

Major Bagstock's Strathaird: Mr. Proscyc's Iroquois. Mr. Tasman's Derwent Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. Mr. Kerfoot's First Cornet Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer Mr. Yorke's Helion

Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman,

Mr. St. Andrew's Shell

Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang.

The VALLEY STAKES, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for Subscription Griffins only; weight for inches. Three Quarters of a

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Gold Mohur. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh. Mr. Paul's Opal. Mr. Paul's Lavender. Mr. Sassoon's Rebel.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Darnley. Mr. Hockey's Euge. Mr. St., Vincent's Satanella. Captain Davis' Buggins: Mr. Porter's Silverstreak. Mr. John Peel's Skedaddler. Mr. Nentune's Malcriado. Mr. Pelican's Snail.

Mr. Kerfoot's Peanut.

Mr. Paul's Tajmahal.

Mr. St. Andrew's The Dromedary. The FOOCHOW CUP, value \$200, presented by the Foochow community, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two Miles.

Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket. Mr. Paul's Prejudice. Mr. Paul's Montesuma. Mr. Paul's Shamrock.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling, Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles, Mr. Henry's White Knight.

Mr. Henry's Rialto. Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang. Major Bagstock's Strathaird Mr. Bromhead's Castigator. Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud. Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash. Mr. Kerfoot's First Cornets

Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut. Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer. Mr. Yorke's Helios. Mr. St. Andrew's Red Robin.

The CANTON CUP, value \$150, for China, Manil and Japan Ponies that have never won a rac previous to this meeting; weight for inches winners at this meeting, 7hs. extra, entrance

\$5. One Mile. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl. Mr. Paul's Sunshine Mr. Paul's Sunrise, Mr. Paul's Hornpipe. Mr. Paul's Chatterbox. Mr. Paul's Recfer. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum, Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scottish Chief. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock: Mr. Henry's Incubus. Mr. Henry's Rienzi. Mr. St. Vincent's Gil Blas. Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador. Mr. St. Vincent's Esperance. Major Bagstock's Wild Waif. Mr. Gratton's Heeltap.

Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas. Mr. John Peel's First Flight. Mr. Tasman's Derwent. Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven. Mr. Tusman's Kassassin.

Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. Mr. Kerfoot's Amethyst. Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird. Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory (late Salmanassar), Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman.

Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman. Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman. The WELTER PLATE, for all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of entry; weight 12st. and Jockeys that have never had a winning moun in Hongkong or China; entrance \$5, with \$75

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus. Mr. Paul's Chatterbox. Mr. Paul's Sunrise. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell. Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock.

Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador. Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph. Mr. Will's Mendio. Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas. Mr. John Peel's First Flight.

Mr. Tasman's Kassassin. Mr. Golo's Duke. Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman. Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman. Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY. The Scurry Stakes, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for all bong fide Griffins a date of entry | Subscription Griffins allowed 71bs., except winner of Valley Stakes; weight for inches. One Mile.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus. Mr. Paul's Recfer. Mr. Paul's Sunshine, Mr. Paul's Sunrise. Mr. Paul's Hompipe. Mr. Paul's Chatterbox. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scottish Chief, Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock. Mr. Henry's Rienal. Mr. Henry's Pelham. Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador. Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph.

Major Bagetock's Wild Waif Mr. Gratton's Heeltap. Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas Mr. John Peel's First Flight. Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven, Mr. Tasman's Derwent Mr. Tasman's Zagazig, Mr. Tasman's Kassasin. Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut.

Mr. Kerloot's Filbert.

Mr. Kerfoot's Peanut. Mr. St. Andrew's Guardeman. The Exchange Plate, value \$500, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongo-kong, for China Ponics p weight for inches to entrance \$10; second Pony to receive half in the entrance money. Two Miles.

Mr. Paul's Tajmahal,

Mr. Paul's Prejudice. Mr. Paul's Shamrock. Mr. Paul's Montesuma. Mr. Paul's Hompipe. Mr. Paul's Sunshine. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chillie Callum.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles. Mr. Henry's White Knight

Mr. Henry's Righto. Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang. Major Bagstock's Strathaled Mr. Bromhead's Castigator. Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud. Mr. Tasman's Derwent, W Mr. Tasman's Zapazig.
Mr. Kerioot's Wild Dash.

Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut. Mr. Yorko's Strathpeffer. Mr. Yorke's Helios. Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman. Mr. St. Andrew's Red Robin. The GERMAN CUP, value . roo guineas, presented by members of the German Club, for Subscription Griffins only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive 75 per cent.; third Pony 25 per cent of entrance money. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Gold Mohur. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh. Mr. Paul's Opal. Mr. Paul's Lavender.

Mr. Sassoon's Rebel. And Ville Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Darnley." Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell Mr. Hockey's Euge. Mr. St. Vincent's Satuncila. Captain Davis' Buggins. Mr. Porter's Silverstreak. Mr. John Peel's Skedaddler. Mr. Neptune's Malcriado. Mr. Pelican'i Snail.

Mr. Kerfoot's First Cornet.

Mr. Kerloot's Peanut. Mr. St. Andrew's The Dromedary. The PARSEE CUP, value \$150, presented by the Parsee community, for China Ponics, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting. -7lbs, extra; of two races, 12lbs, extra; Sub-

scription Griffins, allowed, 7lbs. ; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus. Mr. Paul's Sunrisc. Mr. Paul's Sunshine. Mr. Paul's Hompipe. Mr. Paul's Chatterbox. Mr. Paul's Reefer. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reci. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scottish Chief. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock.

Mr. Henry's Pelham. Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador. Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph. Mr. Major Bagstock's Wild Wail. Mr. Gratton's Heeltap. Mr. Brombead's Blunder Blas. Mr. John Peel's First Flight.

Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven. Mr. Tasman's Derwent: Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. Mr. Tasman's Kassassin. Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut. Mr. Kerfoot's Filbert. Mr. Kerloot's Discount. Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman.

Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman. Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman. The PROPESSIONAL CUP, Value 8-, presented, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting. 7lbs. extra; of two races, 10lbs. extra; and of three races, 15lbs. extra ; previous non-starters to carry 12st. entrance \$10) second Pony to

receive 50 per cent, of catrance money; third Pony 25 per cent. One Mile and a Quarter. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl, Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket. Mr. Paul's Rose. Mr. Paul's Shamrock, Mr. Paul's Sunlight. Mr. Paul's Monteguma.

Mr. Paul's Prejudice. Mr. Paul's Tajmahal. Mr. Paul's Sunshine. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles. Mr. Henry's Too Too, Mr. Henry's Incubus. Mr. St. Vincent's Gil Blas. Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang. Major Bagstock's Strathaird. Mr. Bromhead's Castigator.

Mr. John Peel's First Flight. Mr. Proseye's Iroquois Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven. Mr. Tasman's Derwent. Mr. Tasman's Zagazig.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash. Mr. Kerfoot's First Cornet.

Mr. Kerfoot's Amethyst. Mr. Kerloot's Hickory. Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer. Mr. Yorke's Helios. Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman. Mr. St. Andrew's Shell.

The TAJMAHAL PURSE, of 100 Sovereigns, prosented by Mr. Paul, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15 ; second Pony to receive 50 per cent, third Pony 25 per cent of entrance money. One Mile and a Half. Mr. Mat. Dawson's Nowmarket. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chillie Callum. Mr.-R. Fraser Smith's Lord of the Isles, Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin. Mr. Henry's Rights Mr. Henry's White Knight. Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang

Major Bagstock's Strathaird Mr. Bromhend's Castigator Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud Mr. John Peel's First Flight. Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven Mr. Tseman's Derwent Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash. Mr. Kerfoot's First Comet

Mr. Yorko's Strathpeffer. Mr. Yarko's Helios Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman Mr. St. Andrew's Shell Mr. St. Andrew's Red Robin. The BROKERS Cup, value \$250; 4 forced entry of \$5 cach for all entered Subscription Griffins (

second, and 30 per cent to the third Pony catra penaltica socumulative. One Mile. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Gold Mohur. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Faugh a Ballagh. Mr. Paul's Opal.
Mr. Paul's Lavender. Mr. Sassoon's Rebel A. Mr. R. Prascr-Smith Bothwell. Mr. R. Fraset Smith subarnley.
Mr. Hockeys
Mr. St. Vindent's Satanella.
Captain: Davis Huggins.
Mr. Porter's Silversiteak at 1155

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Guardsman, 12hds. 3in. 10st. Major Bagstock's Wild Waif. Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas. Mr. St. Andrew's g. The Dromedary, 13hds. 3in. Mr. Proseye's Iroquois. Mr. Tasman's Duich Oven. Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Red Robin, 12hds. 2in. Mr. Tasman's Derwent. 10st. 6lbs. Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. Mr. Tasman's Kassassin. The LADIES' PURSE, for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies, to be handicapped by the Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash. Stewards; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs. Mr. Kerfoot's First Cornet. Mr. Kerfoot's Amethyst. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl. Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory. Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket. Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird. Mr. Paul's Rose. Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer. Mr. Paul's Shamrock. Mr. Yorke's Helios. Mr. Paul's Montezuma. Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk. Mr. Paul's Sunlight. Mr. St. Andrew's Shell. Mr. Paul's Sunshine. Mr. Paul's Sunrisc. THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, Mr. Paul's Hornpipe. The CATHAY CUP, value \$200, presented by Mr. Paul's Chatterbox. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward. Hon, F. B. Johnson, Subscription Griffins only; entrance Sc; entrance money to go to second Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro. Pony: weight for inches; previous winners, Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum. 7lbs. extra. One Mile. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Gold Mohur. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin. Mr. Paul's Opal. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Robbie Burns. Mr. Paul's Lavender. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless. Mr. Sassoon's Rebel. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Darnley. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell. Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock. Mr. Hockey's Euge. Mr. Van Amstel's Airlie. Mr. St. Vincent's Satanella. Mr. Henry's Incubus. Captain Davis' Buggins. Mr. Henry's Too Too. Mr. Porter's Silverstreak. Mr. Henry's Rienzi. Mr. John Pell's Skedaddler. Mr. St. Vincent's Gil Blas. Mr. Neptune's Malcriado. Mr. St. Vincent's Esperance. Mr. Pelican's Snail. Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang. Mr. Kerfoot's Peanut, Major Bagstock's Strathaird Mr. St. Andrew's The Dromedary. Major Bagstock's Wild Waif. The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas, for Mr. Bromhead's Castigator. China Ponies; to be won two years consecu-Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas. tively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide pro-Mr. Proscyc's Iroquois. perty of the same owner; weight for inches; Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven. entrance (forced) \$5; first Pony to receive 70 Mr. Tasman's Derwent. per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; and third, 10 Mr. Tasman's Zagazig. per cent. of entrance money. One Mile and Mr. Tasman's Kassassin. Three Quarters. Mr. Kerfoot's Amethyst. Mr. Wm. Morgan's w. Pearl, 12hds. 3in. 10st. 9lbs. Mr. Kerfoot's Filbert. Mr. Wm. Morgan's ch. Rufus, 13hds. 1in. 11st. 'Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory. Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut. Mr. Wm. Morgan's b. Gold Mohur, 13hds. 1in Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird. Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer. Mr. Wm. Morgan's d. Faugh-a-Ballagh, 13hds. Mr. Yorke's Helios. rin. 11st. 1lb. Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk. Mr. Mat. Dawson's ch. Newmarket, 13hds. oir Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman. Mr. St. Andrew's Shell. Mr. Paul's ch. Rose, 13hds. oin. 10st. 12lbs. Mr. St. Andrew's Red Robin. Mr. Paul's br. Shamrock, 13hds. 10st. 12lbs. The NAVY PLATE, value \$300, presented by Mr. Paul's g. Prejudice, 13hds. 10st. 12lbs. Officers of H.M. Fleet, for all China, Manila Mr. Paul's d. Tajmahal, 13hds. tin. 11st. 1lb. and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previous Mr. Paul's ch. Montezuma, 13hds. tin. 11st. 1lb. winners at this meeting of one race, 5lbs. Mr. Paul's b. Sunlight, 12hds. 3in. 10st. 9lbs. extra; of two races, 7lbs. extra; and of three Mr. Paul's w. Sunshine, 12hds. 2in. 10st. 6lbs. or more races, tolbs. extra; non-starters at Mr. Paul's g. Hornpipe, 13hds, 1in. 11st. 1lb. Mr. Paul's br. Sunrisc, 12hds, 3in. 10st. 9lbs. this meeting excluded; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. Mr. Paul's g. Chatterbox, 13hds. 1in. 11st. 1lb. One Mile. Mr. Paul's ch. Reefer, 13hds. 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Mat. Dawson's Nowmarket. Malaul's g. Opal, 13hds. 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Paul's Shamrock. Mr Laul's d. Lavender, 13hds. 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Paul's Rosc. Mr. Sassoon's b. Rebel, 13hds. 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Paul's Sunlight: Mr. F. S. Gordon's g. Allegro, 13hds. 1in. 11s Mr. Paul's Montezuma. Mr. F. S. Gordon's d. Pizzicato, 13hds. 1in. 11st. Mr. Paul's Hornpipe. Mr. Paul's Sunshine. Mr. F. S. Gordon's g. Gang Forward, 13hds. 1in. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward. Hist. Hb. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland. Mr. F. S. Gordon's w. Highland Fling, 13hds. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles. ' - 'Mr. F. S. Gordon's g. Ghillie Callum, 13hds. 1in. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin. Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock. Mr. F. S. Gordon's d. Scottish Chief, 13hds. 2in. Mr. Henry's Incubus. Mr. F. S. Gordon's r. Scotch Reel, 13hds. 10st. 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The GARRISON CUP, presented by the Officers of Mr. John Peel's g. First Flight, 13hds. 2in. 11st. the Garrison, for all bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; previous Winners Mr. John Peel's g. Skedaddler, 12hds. 3in. 10st. at this Meeting 7lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative Subscription Griffins sallowed 71bs. From Two Mile-post Once Round and in. Mr. Proseye's g. Iroquois, 13hds. tost. 12lbs.

Mr. Tasman's d. Dutch Oven, 13hds. 3in. 11st. Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus.

Mr. Kerlooi's g. Wild Dush, 13hds. Sin. 11st. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scottish Chiel

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Mr. Tasman's ch. Zagazig, 13hds. 1in. 11st. 1lb. Mr. Paul's Sunrise.

Mr. Tasman's d. Kassassin, 13hds. 1in. 11st. 1lb. Mr. Paul's Hompipe. Mr. No. 2's blk. Malcriado, 13hds. 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Paul's Recfer.

Mr. Kerfoot's g. Hickory stable fost, jalba. Mr. Henry's Pelliam. Mr. Kerfoot's bike Blackbird. I shie fost, jalba. Mr. Henry's Righti.

Mr. Golds g. Duke, 13hds, 10st, 12lbs. Mr. Pelican's g. Snail, 13hds, 10st, 12lbs.

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3.— In the event of a walk over, the Entrance Fees only, and not the Prize or Stakes, will be given to the Winner. Bohemian Girl......Balfe. Lily of Killarney '.....Benedict. 4 .- Races to commence each day at a o'oclok p.m. ; the first saddling-bell to be rung at 13.30.

5.—Horses and Ponies to be at the starting post within a quarter-of-an-hour after the second Hell has rung. The Rider of any Horse or Pony not coming to time to be fined not more than \$25 at the discretion of the Stewards, and the Race to be started when, in the judgment of the Starter, a reasonable delay has been Patience ......Gilbert and Sullivan. 6.—All Horses and Ponles entered must be the bond fide property of the persons entering them, and no one allowed to enter or ride but Officers of the Army and Navy, Members of the Hongkong Club, and of the Club Germania, or Gentlemen duly nominated and seconded by two Members of the above named bodies, being Subscribers to the Race Fund, and accepted by the 7.—All disputes to be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

Les Cloches de Corneville......Planquette. Pirates of Penzance .......Gilbert and Sullivan. Rose of Castille ......Balfe. CHRISTMAS NUMBERS. HARPER'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER. ILLUSTRATED NEWS XMAS NUMBER. BELGRAVIA ANNUAL. LONDON SOCIETY CHRISTMAS 8 .- All objections to Horse or Pony to be made to the Stewards. NUMBER. o.—When the name of a Horse is changed from one under which he has been once entered or run, in Hongkong or elsewhere, both names shall be specified the first time he is entered under CHRISTMAS ROSEBUD. ALL YEAR ROUND XMAS NUMBER. the new one.

to.—Height for Ponies, 14 hands and under.

11.—Weight for Ponies to be 10st, for 12 hands, with an in-MISS BRADDON'S XMAS ANNUAL. crease of albs, for every inch, above up to 13 hands a inches, and sist 110s, for 13 hands a inches, and 15.—Practions of an inch to count in favour of Horse, Galloway, or Pony, as far as weight is concerned, but not as regards height, in distinguishing between Horse, Galloway, or Pony, 13.—No stable or shads allowed inside the rails during the GENTLEMAN'S ANNUAL. TIME CHRISTMAS NUMBER. GRANT'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER. ARROWSMITHS CHRISTMAS Races.

14.—Riders to appear at the Races in the Colours entered, under a penalty of 55 to the Fund, unless satisfactory explanation can be given to the Stewards.

15.—Admission to the Grand Strand and Enclosure 2 for Gentleman being Subscribers of 510 or upwards to the Fund Free; for non-Subscribers, 55 for the Meeting. For admission to the new Stand 52 for the Meeting.

16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to J. Thurburn, Eag., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the Geta-keeper. ANNUAL BEETON'S CHRISTMAS ANNUAL TOM HOOD'S COMIC ANNUAL. Jule tide Christmas annual. PUNCH'S ALMANACK. METZLER'S MUSICAL 13.—Each Horse or Pony will be numbered on the cards, and the number corresponding with that of the Winning Horse or Pony in each Race will be hoisted from the Judge's Box Immediately after each Race, and kept up so minutes.

15.—All entries to be made in writing, enclosed in a Sealed cover, addressed to the Cierk of the Course at the Club House before 5 p.m. on Saturday, the noth January, 158, with the Entries to be opened in the presence of a Steward.

15.—All Horses and Poules to be measured by the Stewards, on or before the day previous to the day of entering, at the Grand Stand, between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m.

15.—All objections to the Height of Horse or Pony to be made to the biewards, in writing, before oth Fabruary, 1881.

15.—Each Rider in a Race will be required to weigh after coming in, and in default thereof the Horse or Pony whose rider neglects to weigh after coming in will not be allowed to start for any Handicap. 17.-No Der allowed on the course, or in the enclosure. Princess Toto Lancers ...........Rudolf Herzen. La Reine des Papillons Valse.....Lamothe. neglects to weigh after coming in will not be allowed to start for any Handicap.

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### Commercial.

THIS DAY.

'4 o'clock p.m. Banks have been made the medium of a lot of business this forenoon, several hundreds of shares having changed hands at various rates. For cash a fair number of sales were booked at 183 per cent. premium cum new issue, and several rather extensive transactions on time were arranged at 185 for February and 187 for March, the stock closing firm at all these quotations. Steamboats are offered at 32 per share premium, and a few of the China and Manila Steamship Company's shares might be obtained at 130. Luzons have been dealt in at 114 for March 31st, but there are still cash sellers at 112. No other transactions of importance have come under our observation.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -152 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 142 per cent. premium nominal.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,850 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,610

per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 890 per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$230 per .share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,140 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$327 pershare,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-52 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$33 per share premium, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130

per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$125 per share. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Li-

mited-par. sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$197 per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 | nesc.

per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$112 per share, sellers, Hongkong Ice Company-\$165 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$60 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-12 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 percent. prem.

	EXCHANGE
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	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/8
	Credits, at 4 months' sight3/8‡
	Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
	sight

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Private, 30 days'sight ......73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

	New Malwaper picul,	<b>8</b> 530
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	(Allowance, Taels 40.) New Patna (first choice) per chest, New Patna (second) per chest,	85371
• .	NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest	<b>\$</b> 540

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#### CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS,

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Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow, T. Thunest U. Bad. letters are repeated to indicate any, increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain. The hours of raist the the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 2 to sa the quantity of trains fallen udlested in inches, tone and

### Shipping.

WHAMPOA, British str., 1,109, J. E. Williams, 22nd Jan.,-Shanghai 19th Jan., General.-Butterfield & Swire. NONA, German steamer, 669, U. Woelffel, 22nd Jan.,-Saigon 16th Jan., Rice.-Ed. Schell-

hass & Co. MELI, Chinese steamer. 472, Null, 22nd Jan., Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Macao 22nd Jan., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

GANGES, British str., 2162, W. B. Andrews, 22nd Jan, Bombay and Jan, Colombo 8th, Penang 13th, and Singapore 16th, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. MADRAS, British steamer, 1,079, W. H. Bradley,

23rd Jan.,-Portland Oregon 30th Nov., Victoria 6th Dec., Seattle (W.T.) 11th Dec., Port Townsend (W.T) 12th, and Honolulu 31st, Ballast.—Thos. Howard & Co. YDIA, German steamer, 1,180, P. Paulsen, 23rd Jan.,—Saigon 17th Jan., General.—Siems-

HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, G. Petersen, 23rd Jan,-Hamburg 1st Dec., and Singapore 13th Jan., General.—Siemssen & Co. CHUNG-KING, British str., 793, Deville, 23rd Jan., Manila 20th Jan., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

sen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Vladivostock, Russian steamer, for Saigon. Flintshire, British steamer, for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.

January 23, Shun-on, Annamite steamer, for January 23, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for January 23, Nam-vlan, French steamer, for

January 23, Stentor, British steamer, for Straits and London. January 23, Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for

January 23, Rome, British steamer, for Singapore, Bombay, &c. January 23, Africa, Russian corvette, for a

#### PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Meli, str., from Haiphong, &c .- 22 Chi-Per Chungking, str., from Manila.-Mr. and Mrs. Barretto and family, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Hedges, and Mrs. Reyes, and 20 Chinese. Per Hesperia, str., from Hamburg, &c .- Mr.

and Mrs. Hartmann and child, Miss Schnebele, and Mr. Broderson, and 263 Chinese from Per Madras, str., from Portland.—713 Chi-

Per Ganges, str., from Bombay, &c.-Miss Bagg, from London for Hongkong. From Bombay.-Messrs. Scarnichia and Sardenha. From Colombo.-Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone, and maid. From Penang.—2 Native Students, 128 Chinese, and 8 Chinese cooks. From Singapore.-Mr. F. G. Wilson, Tan Hong Moh, wife, 2 children, and servant, 195 Chinese and 1 boy. For Shanghai.-Mr. J. Mackay, from Hombay. From Singapore.-Mr. Keele. For Yokohama.-Miss Marsh, from London. From Penang.-Mr. A. Muller. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Messrs. Powell and servant, and H. Ri-

Per Rome, str., for Singapore.-Mr. Geo. Heriot, Hu Yen Tin, Tan Fook, and Leong Sham, from Hongkong. | For London.-Licut.-Colonel J. A. Papillon, R.E., Capt. R. Talbot, and G. Crafter. From Shanghai.-Major Coffey, Mr. R. H. Cholmondeley, and Count Huyady, for Singapore. For Brindisi.—Dr. F. Renaud, and Sir W. Johnston, Bart. For London.—Rev. C. B. Nash, and Mr. J. Collingwood.

Per Greyhound, str., for Holhow.-50 Chi-Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., for Singapore.— 690 Chinese.

Per Stentor, str., for Singapore.- 1 European and 112 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., for Amoy.—30 Chinese.

Per Ganges, str., for Shanghai.-Mr. P. Davidson, from Hongkong. From Bombay.-Mr. J. Mackay. From Singapore.—Mr. Keele. Per Vladivostock, str., for Saigon.-100 Chi-

#### REPORTS.

The German steamship Nona reports left Had strong mon-Saigon on the 16th instant. soon all the passage.

The Chinese steamship Meli reports left Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Macao on the 22nd instant. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather. The British steamship - Chung-king reports left Manila on the 20th instant at 5 p.m., and arrived in Hongkong at 3 a.m. on the 23rd. Experienced fresh to strong monsoon with high

The German steamship Hesperia reports left Hamburg on the 1st ultimo, and Singapore on the 13th instant. Had a fresh N.E. monsoon across the Indian Ocean. Left Singapore on the 13th, and had strong N.E. winds with a heavy

The British steamship Madras reports lest Portland on the 30th November, Victoria on the 6th Dec., Seattle (W.T.) on the 11th, Port Townsend (W.T.) on the 12th, and Honolulu on the 31st. To Hongkong had light trade winds and fine weather throughout.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

8, Hiroshima Maru, Japan. str., from Kobe. o, Sumida Maru, Japan. str., from Kobe. , Gervase, Japan. str., from Shanghal. 10, A'sushima Maru, Japan. str., from Y'hama. 10, Niigata Maru, Japan. str., from Hongkong.

10, Baikal, British steamer, from Shanghai. 10, Marchesa, British yacht, from Kobe. 11, Ingo, German steamer, from Shanghai. 12, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghai 12, Brutus, German steamer, from Shanghai. 12, Radnorshire, British steamer, from Kobe.

January— DEPARTURES. 9, Perle, British bark, for Shanghai. 9. Hiroshima Maru, Japan. str., for Shanghai Sumida Maru, Japan. str., for Hongkong. 10, Niigata Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe. 10, Guiding Star, British bark, for Shanghai. 11, Gervase, British bark, for Shanghai.

12, Presto, British bark, for Chefoo. 12, Marchesa, British bark, for Kagoshima. 12, Indo, German steamer, for Karatsu. 12 Nagoya Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date). Heinrich .....Sept. 23 Deutschland ......Penarth ......Sept. 25 Emma T. Crowell ..... New York ..... Oct. 2 Dorothea .....Oct Lucia .....Oct. Adolph .....Oct. 13 Wandering Jew ......Cardiff ........Oct. 20 Adele .....Oct. 21 Auguste .......Newport ......Oct. 24 Inca.....Nov. 21 Dato ......Nov. 30 A. and W. C. .....Liverpool ......Nov. 30 Glenroy (f.) ......London ......Dec Merianethablre (s.) ... London ...... Dec. D

#### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. CASSANDRA, German steamer, 923, J. Wagner, 21st Jan.,—Nagasaki 16th January, Coal.— Siemssen & Co.

CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,193, F. Wallace, 22nd Dec.,-Singapore 13th Dec., General -C. M. S. N. Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th November,—Saigon 7th November, Rice,— Chong Wo Cheang.-Kowloon Dock.

DALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allason, 2nd Jan. -Bangkok 15th December, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong. DougLAS, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton

20th Jan., -Foochow 16th January, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 19th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

GLENELG, British steamer, 894, J. S. Speechly, 14th Jan.,—Saigon 6th January, Rice.— Tung Kee.-Aberdeen Dock.

HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, April 14th,-Kwok Acheong & Sons. MIRAMAR, British steamer, 890, Duggan, 21st Jan.,-Saigon 10th January, Rice.-Chi-

NELSON, British steamer, 897, Thorn, 17th Jan., -Saigon 10th Jan., Rice and Paddy.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, Christiansen,

17th Jan.,-Saigon 11th January, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. PEKINO, British steamer, 954, Drewes, 21st Jan., Canton 20th January, General.—Siemssen

Ping-on, British steamer, 574, McCaslin, 12th Jan.,—Pakhoi, and Hoihow 11th January, General.—Russell & Co.—Cosmopolitan

SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Biard, 22nd Jan., Haiphong 19th Jan., and Hoihow 21st' General.—Shing Loong. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,—China Traders' Insurance Co. SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough,

21st Jan.,-Yokohama 13th Jan., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 18th Jan, -Swatow 17th January, General. -D. Lapraik & Co.

THAMES, British steamer, 296, Tait, 14th Jan., -Saigon 3rd January, Rice. - Amhold, Karberg & Co. VORSETZEN, German steamer, 1,750, F. Lutjens, oth Jan.,—Manila 5th January, General.— Butterfield & Swire. ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, H. L. Moule,

13th Jan,-Bombay 21st Dec., and Singapore 4th January, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd, Quangai 19th June, General. Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSELS. ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars. -Melchers & Co.

ALEXA, British bark, 425, Robb, 16th Jan.,-Wellington, New Zealand 26th November. General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. ALVA, Portuguese bark, 632, E. de Souza, 12th Jan,-Rajang 9th Dec., Timber.-Brandao

ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 27th November -- Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. —Siemssen & Co. ANTOINETEE, British bark, 1,014, E. T. Bunje, 6th January,-Manila 27th December, Bal-

last.-Order.-Kowloon Dock. -BARBAROSSA, German ship, 1,313, R. Kausch, 12th Jan.,-Cardiff 4th August, Coal.-Mel-BEATRICE, British schooner, 66, Williams, 17th

Jan.,-Guap 7th January, Copra.-Captain. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Dec.,—Cebu 26th Nov., General.—Master. B. F. WATSON, American bark, 993, G. E. Haw-kins, 12th Jan.,—New York 26th July, Oil. -Melchers & Co.

CASHMERE, British ship, 1,238, F. A. Lohhart, 17th Jan.,-Newcastle 24th Nov., Coal.-CHAS. G. RICE, American bark, 715, A. W. Smart, 12th Jan.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 18th

November, Adamson, Bell & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan. Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber.-Conquest, American bark, 516, Carins, 20th

Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal.-Rus-CORYPHENE, American bark, 812, Geo. W. Ginn, 11th Jan,-Yokohama 29th Dec., Ballast.

-Captain.-Aberdeen Dock. CYPRUS, British ship, 1,392, Johnson, 11th Jan., -Middlesbro 4th August, Iron.-Captain: DANIEL, German bark, 417, P. Vogt, 13th Jan., " -Hamburg 27th July, General.-Melchers

DORA, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd November, -- Cardiff 1st July, Coal. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,098, Davis, 22nd October,—put back.—Russell & Co.

ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co. ESMERALDA, German bark, 788, H. Brock, 11th Jan.,-Hamburg 10th August, General.-

Melchers & Co. GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, 283, D. Thomson, 12th Jan.,-Manila 9th Dec., General. HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,087, Meikle, 5th Dec.,

-Kobe 26th November, Ballast.-Captain. HANS, German bark, 313, A. Thomson, 12th Ada, British schooner, 73 (J. Goldie)-H. Cook. HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat, 13th Dec.,-Nagasaki 5th Dec., Coal.-

Captain.—Kowloon Dock. HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Pens, 10th Dec. -- Chefoo 28th Nov., General -- Wieler

ACOBINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christiansen, 10th Dec.,—Iloilo 25th Nov., Wood.— Ed. Schellhass & Co.—Kowloon Dock. IAMES E. PENDLETON, American bark, 938, J. Colcord, 12th Jan., Nagasaki 3rd Jan., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

Jan.,—Shanghai 18th January, Ballast.— Captain... UNO, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt. 29th Nov., - Hamburg 22nd July, General. -Melchers & Co.

LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Stellens, 14th Jan .- Honolulu 12th December, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampon 31st Dec., General-Ed. Schelihass & Co. 🗆

MARIE, German bark, 430, G. Thomaschewst, 14th Jan, -- Hangkok 27th Nov., General. Melchers & Co. MARIE, German 466, A. Weinronsky, 19th Jan.,

NONPARRIL, British bark, 399, E. Finleyson, 9th November,-Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans. SPERT, British bark, 269, W. Hall Albany, 14th Jan. Albany 11th October, Sandal- Sophie, Russian brig. 330 (P. Lemascheffey) wood. Gilman & Co.

HONGKONG BAILING VESSELS. (Continued.)

SAMUEL D. CARLETON, American bark, 884. Geo. A. Freeman, October 9th, -Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th August, Coal.-Order.-Cosmopolitan Dock. SCHWAN, German brig, 276, J. Schroder, 7th

Jan.,-Chefoo 27th Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co. SPICA, German bark, 915, B. Hallmann, 13th Jan.,-Cardiff 1st September, Coal.-Melchers & Co.

SPINAWAY, British bark, 325, F. Bateman, 11th Jan.,—Freemantle 28th Nov., Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co.

Weser, German bark, 916, H. Hellmers, 11th Jan.,-Cardiff oth September, Coal.-Order. WHAMPOA.

CANTON.

CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, 20th Jan,-Shanghai 17th Jan., General and Treasure (\$3,600).—Siemssen & Co. FELICIA, German steamer, 864, E. Runge, 21st Jan.,-Chinkiang 16th January, Rice and General.—Siemssen & Co. FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 920, Barfoot, 21st

Jan.,-Shanghai 18th January, General.-Posano, British steamer, 985, Irvine, 22nd Jan. Shanghai 19th January, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

#### AMOY.

In Port on 16th January, 1883. Alex. Newton, British bark, 308 (Newton)-Boyd Anna, German schooner, 347 (Deinschein)— Pasedag & Co. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)—H. A. Pe-Flodden, British bark, 337 (Henderson)—Boyd Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander & Co.

Pollard, Shanghai. Francisca, German bark, 368 (Jessen)-H. A.

Petersen & Co. Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)—Pasedag Helene, German bark, 263 (J. Rieck)—H. A. Petersen & Co.

Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian bark, 274 (Christensen)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 457 (M. Koeld)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Juno, German bark, 266 (Nielsen)-Pasedag Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-. H. A. Petersen & Co. Magenta, British schooner, 329 (Coalfleet)-Pasedag & Co.

#### Rachel, British bark, 282 (Affleck)-Boyd & Co. SHANGHAI.

In Port on 17th January, 1883.

Annie M. Bur, American ship, 889 (Byrne)-Russell & Co. Blackadder, British brig, 963 (Swensen)-Russell Brenda, British brig, 291 (Swensen)-Nils Moller, Channel Queen, British bark, (Lacheur)-Chapman, King & Co. Charley, British bark, 359 (Schroder)-Nils | Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commauder | Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Kawaoka)-M. B. Kaishia.

Matheson & Co. Earl of Elgin, British bark, 979, (Morrison)-Farnham & Co. Emma, German schooner, 219 (Michelsen)-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. Escort, American bark, 636 (Waterhouse)-Russell & Co. Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schnitger)-Mackenzie & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Davey)—Nils Moller. Hilda, British bark, 366 (Hemmingsen)—Nils Ino, German bark, 344 (Bohsen)—F. A. Bu-

Jane Woodburn, British brig, 299 (Dasborough) Kolga, British bark, 541 (Kiolseth.)-Russell Kumasako Maru, Japanese bark, 416 (Ellis)-Pelham, British bark, 340 (Downie)-Mackenzie Queen of India, British steamer, 394 (Manley)-W. Hewett & Co.

Southern Chief, American ship, 1,283 (Higgins) —C. & I. Trading Co. Star of India, British bark, 1,040 (Parslow)- Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander, Melchers & Co. Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)—Chapman, King & Co. Therese, German bark, 390, (Hansen)-Melchers & Co.

#### YOKOHAMA. In Port on 30th December, 1882.

Melchers & Co.

Jan.,-Chefoo 1st January, General.-Wieler A. Cashman, Russian schooner, 50 (Sternberg)-Alexander, American schooner, 50 (Carlson)-Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Carroll & Co. Marshall, British ship, 1,096 (McFaden)-R. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P Cremona, American bark, 608 (Gove)-Frazar Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson) - Cap-JOHN SMITH, Amer. bark, 564, O. Kustel, 22nd Else, German brig, 287 (Holm)-P. Bohm. E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. Helena. American schooner. 40 (Bischof)—M Ginsbuy. Herschel, German ship, 787 (Wepper)—Reimers Manhegan, British bark, 1,143 (Paulsen)-Fauver & Co. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Usaka, British bark, 527 (Lowe) Corner & Co Oswald, German bark, 445 (Boysen)—P. Bohm.
Otome, American schooner, 52 W. (Hardy)— Fig. Snow & Co. / (a) Paul Revere, American ship, 1,735 (J. Mullin)-C. & J. Trading Ca. Hamburg 5th Sept.; General Siemssen Raphael, American ship, 1,543 (Nicholson) C & J. Trading Co. Roderick Hay. German bark, 290 (Nicholson)-

Jardine Matheson & Co. Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)-W. PRINTEMPS, Frem. bark, 277, Galland, 16th Jan. Stells, Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs)-F. Rets. -Keeling sth January. Coal.-Jardine, Zephyr, British schooner, 250 (Ewart)-P. Hod-

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Errington, Hongkong. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Hongkong. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley,

Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain S. Long, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. J. Elliott, Kobe.

Encounter, steam corvette, 14 guns, Captain G. Robinson, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Hongkong. Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander BENEDICTA, German schooner, 247, C. Darum, Hoskyn, en route Hongkong. Manila 31st December, Ballast.-Wieler Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Comman der J. Hope, Hongkong. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

McQuhae, Sandakan. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, on a cruise. Lily, screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, Commander Evans, en route Singapore.

Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Carpenter, Nagasaki. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. H. Corie, Yokohama. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day,

Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Comander M. tius. Bridger, Shanghai. Swift, double-screwgun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve,

V. Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut. Commander C. Lindsay, Hongkong. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chesoo. Adonis, French gunboat, 5 guns, Commander

Caillard, Saigon. Africa, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Alexeyeff, Hongkong. Alert, American corvette, 4 corvette, Commader

H. E. Mullen, Shanghai. Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain 3.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with late fee of de Giers, Hongkong. Elizabeth, German corvette, 15 guns, Captain 3.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely. Hollmann, Amoy. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau,

Ashuelot, American corvette, 6 guns, Commander

Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock Gravina, Spanish cruiser, Don José Quesada,

Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander

Klausa, Hongkong. Kersaint, French -corvette, Commander Beaumont. Hongkong. La Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie, Hongkong,

Rouvier, Hongkong. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Kobe. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Japan.

Cubana, British bark, 499 (Howard)-Jardine, Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt. Chefoo. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, Kobe.

PLASTOON, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Poliansky, Canton. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Canton.

Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander. Boyle, Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain Sidenener, Vladivostock.

Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain von Blanc, Japan, Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck,

Vestnik, Russian cruiser, Commander Aveland Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre. Shanghai.

Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander, Molchonsky, Japan. Strauch, Chefoo,

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON Zebina Goudey, British bark, 1,037 (Cook)— An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Chang, Hongkong. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 gunb, J. Stewart-

> Chen-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Hongkong. Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-

> "sard, Hongkong. Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, Li Tack Ming. Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise. Hal-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong, Hai-king-ching, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ch'en Liang Chieh, Hongkong.

> Hoi-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Yiu-

Ting, Canton. Hug-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton, Peng-chao-hai, Revenue, cruiser, 4 guns, Chow, flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible Ouang-on, Viceroy's gumboat, 4 guns, 'Lie Ping' Tic, Canton. Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau Tsung Sui-teing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, J. B. Murray, Hai Ling Shan.

Tching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese Admiral, Bogue Forts Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, I guns, Ching Bogue Forts chun-tung, Revenue cruiser, a guns,

Yi.hu. Viceroy's gunboat, 2 yuns, Chineses

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Douglas, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M. For Salgon .- - Per Viadivostock, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Peking, to-morrow, the

For Saigon,-Per Vorsetten, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 4.30 R.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Sumatra, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

24th instant, at 2,30 P.M.

28th instant, at o A.M.

For Straits and Bombay. - Per Zambesi, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -- Per Namoa, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M. For Snigon,—Per Olympia, on Sunday, the

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "Oxus," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the joth instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom. and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Fondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauri-

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c." HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL -- DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M.; Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents until. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure...

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-DAY OF DEPARTURE Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10 cents until 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. I.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned, Officers,\* Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is the cents (one penny)

2.- The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce, No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c.,

must be stated in full. 5 -- Soldiers and Sailors, have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. LETTER BOXES.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not scaled, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit-

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latter precaution, leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for

the sake of the Postage Stamps RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters per i oz. Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial )
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Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Do. with return receipt ..... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and

under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents. Letters for the United States by Sailing

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail. It is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of depar-ture and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

PARTE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTE OF T Persons who send Musiers of Les through the ost in Tins are requested to have them made to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more salely in fiat time, which are not so liable as round ones to en-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau Tsung be bulged in 14 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested
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THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

TO ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

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#### MAGUEDES

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER AND COMMISSION No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGLONG. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

25th January, 1883, at THREE P.M., BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section F of INLAND LOT No. 102, measuring on the North side 30 feet, on the South 30 feet, East 40 feet, and on the West 40 feet or

thereabouts. Together with the 'TWO HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos. 247 and 249.

TERMS OF SALE .- 20 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer day, 10th February next. J. M. GUEDES,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

T have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIX-TURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co., PRINTERS, &c., or Hongkong; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the Business under

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F. D. GUEDES. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE This Day Resumed my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, . D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883.

## Intimations.

TXTANTED for the Office of the CHINA VV SUGAR REVINING COMPANY, LIMITED, at East Point, an Experienced BOOKKEEPER. To a thoroughly qualified person, a Liberal Salary will be given.

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WANTED.

Care of Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD CRDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-IOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, -Secretary: Hongkong, 6th January, 1883.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary, Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1883.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA IN ORDINARY MEETING of the HONG-KONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, oh SATUR-DAY, the 27th inst., at A QUARTER-PAST NOON, for the purpose of passing a Resolution to Ex-punge Article 33 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Hongkong, Eth January, 1883.

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NOTICE.

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be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Tele-

graph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly junderstood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

BIRTHS. At No. 7, Police Station, (this morning) the 12th instant, Mrs. THOMSON of a son.

At Foochow, on the 8th instant, the wife of J. VON JEZEWSKI, Imperial Maritime Customs,

# MAIL SUPPLEMENT

ISSUED GRATIS TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

OUR FORTNIGHTLY SUMMARY.

The past fortnight has not been a particularly eventful one in Hongkong. The

members of the Italian Opera Company have given several performances at the Theatre Royal, receiving a fair amount of public patronage. A good deal of desultory chaff has been

indulged in at the proceedings of a deputation of Chinese gentlemen who waited upon His Excellency the Administrator at Government House on the 15th inst. and through their spokesman, Dr. Ho Kai, made several impracticable suggestions relating to the suppression of gambling, sly brothels and the street hawker nulsance,

H.M.S. Audacious, the flagship of the China Station, sent out as a relief to the Iron Duke arrived from Manila on the afternoon of the 18th instant. This fine war-vessel has undergone extensive improvements and alterations since she carried the broad pennant of Admiral RYDER in these waters some few years back.

It has been authoritatively stated that the officer administering the Hongkong Government has resolved to go back to the old degrading custom of employing convicts in the public works outside the prison walls, and that a commencement will at once be made with the foundations of the New Government Hospital, on which 100 convicts are to be engaged. Public feeling in the Colony is very strong against this altogether unnecessary and most undesirable innovation.

The Coroner's Inquiry into the death of Captain Lee of the steamship Yangtime still drags, its weary way along, The principal features of the inquiry have been certain violent scenes between the Coroner and Mr. Jno. J. FRANCIS, barrister-at-law as to the latter's right. to exercise the ordinary privileges, as to cross examining witnesses, &c., of a counsel in a court of justice. The question in dispute on being referred to the Supreme Court was decided against Mr. Francis. The inquiry promises to last for several days yet, and so far as can be gathered from the evidence already given can hardly

attract considerable attention."

the Administrator being so ill advised as policy, appears to have been well founded. Notwithstanding that our evening contemporary does not commit itself to any decided statement on the subject, "there is no reason to doubt that the information which dictated the unofficial manifesto is perfectly reliable. Residents in Hongkong may therefore expect to see within the next few days gangs of criminals in chains, under armed serveillance, engaged in the various public works lately taken in hand by our worthy, energetic and accomplished Surveyor General. The China Mail had, without question, the best authority for stating that the first retrograde step in our local march of progress and

civilisation was to be inaugurated by the employment of a hundred chained criminals in preparing the foundations for the new Government Hospital. The enlightened policy which has marked British rule in Hongkong for the past seven years, with the sanction and approval of Her Majesty's Ministers, both Liberal and Conservative, is about to be set aside by an officer who is merely a provisional administrator, and who in this matter, which is alike distasteful to the wishes and feelings of the community, takes upon himself a responsibility which his temporary position does not in any way warrant. Fortunately, for the welfare of the colony the reign of Mr. W. H. Marsii will be of short duration. The colourless policy of this officer —dictated apparently by the influences or something else of a few petty schemers has been tried, and distinctly found wanting. He commenced his short and un-

eventful reign with a huge blunder; he

It can hardly be gratifying to our self

will evidently finish as he began.

esteem as citizens of the most enlightened nation on the face of the globe to see our rulers, for reasons which, under all circumstances, are quite beyond comprehension, introducing into this city a system which only a few years back was abolished by the force of public opinion a system which in these days is little less than a disgrace to our boasted civilisation. Let the united voice of Hongkong vehemently protest against this indignity which is being thrust upon us-not to Mr. W. H. MARSH, as that gentleman apparently possesses no will of his own, but to Governor Sir George Bowen who will shortly be with us. Let it be distinctly understood that it is neither in consonance with our desires, nor in way to our interests to have the streets of this Colony turned into a model convict establishment, merely to gratify the caprices of certain government officials. The only practical justification for the employment of convicts in constructing government works outside the prison walls would be a scarcity of labor, and a poverty stricken exchequer. These two reasons cannot apply to Hongkong. Labour is plentiful; there are hundreds of poor men always on the look-out for employment, and the government of Hongkong is so fabulously rich that it can afford and has resolved to expend-over a million dollars in a water scheme, which is pronounced by all thinking men who know anything of the colony, to be the most gigantic white elephant ever assoclated with our local history. Where will this jobbery end?

A yew years ago Stonecutters' Island was forbidden ground. A regulation, passed in the old days when the gaol was occupied by convicts, still existed, and as there was apparently nothing of the slightest interest to be seen on the Island, very few residents ever thought it worth while to disturb what remained of the rabbits let loose by Mr. RYRIE and one or two other gentlemen with sporting proclivities. By and bye, however. Stonecutters' Island became a popular bathing resort, and throughout the summer season the beach was patronised by crowds of bathers from Hongkong, By permission of the Government about a couple of years ago, a drove of ponles were turned out to find a living the best way they could, and in time the privacy of the old place became a thing of the past. A capital place for pic-nics, the island has lately been a favorite haunt of pleasure-seekers from this side, and it romedy the sly brothel evil. He was quite appeared quite possible after the Secretary of State had decided that the new gaol was not to be erected there, that some enterprising citizen might fancy a country residence on the lonely spot and petition the | Captain Superintendent of Police. Since his re- | following Commission for the purpose of enquirlocal government to that effect. But sud- turn to the colony he had been devising mea- ing into the circumstances attending the alleged denly a great change came, the result of which will be to make Stonecutters' Island the same isolated spot it was years ago. Some short time ago an interdict against the ponies was passed and put in force: the sanitarium for the "screwed-up" raceponles of Hongkong was summarily abolished. Forts have recently been constructed and the island has become a sort

sist in the preparation of the foundations | the depot are frequent, we learn that an of the new Hospital Buildings. We are order has been issued strictly forbidding not aware of the exact date on which they | unauthorised persons from landing on the will commence operations, but we believe | island, and intimating that the provisions of it will probably be Monday or Tuesday. I the act passed many years ago will in future The chain-gang is no novelty in Hong- | be rigidly enforced. This will come rather kong, but the re-appearance of the pri- | hard on the solitary inhabitants whose duties soners in the public streets will no doubt tie them to this secluded spot, and if applied to the bathers who have availed them-A week or two ago in alluding to an of- selves of the splendid beach for several ficial announcement in the Government seasons past will no doubt be regarded as Gazette on the subject of convict labor, we a great hardship, and an arbitrary and suggested the possibility of His Excellency | altogether unnecessary abuse of power; a power which had practically ceased to to sanction the employment of the pris- exist, or for which, at all events, a necessity oners in Victoria Gaol on the public no longer remained. The authorities will works of the Colony. Our belief that probably abolish the rabbits next. If there this relic of ancient barbarism was is any sensible reason for digging up this about to be revived, at the suggestion old act prohibiting trespass on Stoneand under the auspices of certain political cutters' Island—and we do not say there schemers in pursuance of their traditional is no such reason—we should really like to know what it is. Perhaps the next number of the Government Gazette will give us the desired information l

> We are glad to know that the prospects in British North Borneo are daily improving, and that even the most sanguine anticipations as to the future of this new settlement are likely to be more than realised. We predicted from the first that the necessary Chinese labor required to properly develop the resources of the Company's possessions | the full programme in our next issue. would be available as soon as trustworthy reports were received by the Chinese here from their countrymen already settled in Borneo. These reports have come hand, and have removed all doubts from the Chinese mind as to the character and prospects of the enterprise. The steamship Fokim which left Hongkong this morning at 11 o'clock on her second trip to Borneo, took with her a large number of passengers for the new territory, as well as a good deal of general cargo, and a quantity of treasure. Amongst the first class passengers are several of the Directors of the recently formed Sabah Farming Co., who go down to select their land and commence work in real earnest. The Chinese passengers number 280 men, 28 women and 35 children. They are mostly of the agricultural and artisan classes, and with few exceptions, we believe, have paid their own passage monies, intending to settle in the new territory on their own account. This may be taken as an indication of the confidence already inspired in the prospects of the new country, and we have no doubt that during the next few months there will be a rush of emigrants from the adjacent provinces of the Chinese Empire to the

modern Eden. The Fokien, we observed, flew the flag of the British North Borneo at the fore, as she steamed through the harbour. She will return to Hongkong from Singapore via the Borneo ports. The new route chosen for the steamer will be from here to Borneo direct, thence to Singapore, returning to Kudat and Sandakan and back to Hongkong. Advices which we have received from various quarters leave us no room to doubt that the British North Borneo Company has before it a most prosperous

INFLUENTIAL CHINESE DEPUTA TION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

At 11 o'clock on the forenoon of the 15th a deputation consisting of over twenty influentia Chinese merchants and residents of the colony waited upon His Excellency at the Council Chamber. Amongst others we noticed Mr. Leung On Mr. Ho Amei, Mr. Wei Yuk, and Dr. Ho Kai The gentlemen forming the deputation were accompanied by the Hon. F. B. Johnson, Dr. F. Stewart, and the Hon. Jas. Russell.

The deputation having been introduced by the Hon. Jas. Russell, Dr. Ho Kai addressed the Ad ministrator at some length on the subject of gambling, sly brothels, and the nuisance caused by street hawkers. Mr. Wei Yuk then drew H. E.'s attention to an anonymous letter, evidently from the Gambling Society, which had been sent to him and the other members of the deputation. The letter contained the most foul language, and defied the deputation to do their very worst as the gamblers would keep their gambling houses open in spite of their representations to the Governmenta

.The Hon. F. B. Johnson expressed his sympathy for the movement, and said he was sorry there were not more Europeans present to support the deputation. He was quite sure that His Excellency, after hearing what Dr. Ho Kai had said on the subject, would take immediate steps to suppress the gambling houses, sly brothels, and other nuisances.

Mr. Ho Amei informed the Administrator that he entirely concurred in the whole of the statements made by his friend Dr. Ho Kai. His Excellency the Administrator observed that he did not think the police were fault in the present matter. A few days ag he received a report from the Captain Superin tendent of police which stated that a large num ber of gambling cases had been before the Court lately and many convictions registered The opinion of the Captain Superintendent was that the law did not invest the police with sufficient powers to adequately deal with gambling His Excellency would as soon as possible, take the opinion of the Attorney General about the matter referred to by Cap-Deane, and as soon as he was ad vised he would take immediate action to aware that there are a great number of these places in this Colony. Some time ago Dr. Ayres drew up. a report shewing the large. After a treport successing the large increase of sly brothels, and Dr. Ayres' report was supplemented by the Registrar General and the Captain Superintendent of Police. Since his return to the colony he had been devising mean successing the sures against sly brothels, but he was waiting intructions from home. Only a few days ago he sent a telegram home to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enquiring whether instructions on this point had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram, had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram, had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram, had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram, had been sent and might be expected by the next mall. As soon as these instructions had been sent of him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An answer to the telegram had been sent to him. An a increase of sly brothels, and Dr. Ayres' report was | HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ir is notified in the Government Gazette that Louriero, Consul-General for Portugal, who has lately returned from Bangkok, has reported the resumption of his duties at this port.

As usual at China New Year, firing of crackers will be permitted in the Western district from 4 p.m. on the 7th until 4 p.m. on the 9th Feb., and in the Eastern district from 4 p.m. on the 7th until 9 p.m. on the 8th.

THE Directors of the Royal Italian Opera Company have arranged a special performance on Saturday next, January 27th, for the benefit of Signor Ciocci, the popular baritone, when, by particular desire, Donizetti's grand opera "Maria di Rohan" will be reproduced.

WE are very glad to learn that the entertainmen given on the 4th inst. for the benefit of the dis tressed people in Manila realised \$776, which, after deducting expenses, left the very handsome sum of \$700 to be handed over to His Excellency the Governor General of the Philippines.

WE learn that the entries for the Hongkong Races of 1883 are greatly in excess of those of any previous year, a fact which speaks volumes as to the increasing popularity of the national pastime. For the Challenge Cup there are no less than 87 entries as compared with 65 last season. In the Derby only six out of the original 31 have paid forfeit. The Valley Stakes has secured an entry of 16. We hope to publish

THE Daily Press favors its readers this morning with nearly a column of the greatest rubbish ever seen in a public newspaper, in the shape of "a list of characters represented at the Fancy Dress Ball at the City Hall on Thursday. Amongst other choice characters we find "Sassenach Policeman or cold mutton and Rabbit-pieman." Such exquisite taste and pungent wit as this most certainly ought to be specially chronicled. It seems strange that our contemporary makes no mention of the celebrated historical "pants" of eight years ago. Surely they were at the Fancy Dress Ball! Par nobile fratrum.

OUR weekly contemporary The Catholic Circle has come out in a larger and greatly improved style, a result doubtless to be attributed to the return to the Colony of Bishop Raimondi. We have no doubt that with more space at their disposal the conductors of the Register will succeed in making their unpretentious 'print' interesting and useful to the Catholic community generally. The Register has our best wishes, but at the same time we would remind the worthy Editor that it is customary when making copious extracts from a contemporary to acknowledge the same.

WRITING on the recent double murder in Shanghai the Mercury says :- "We don't know anything about the ghosts at the night trial of Sun-soo; if the victims' avenging spirits appeared, their evidence ought to have been taken down by the Chehsien's secretary." We hear that Sun-foo has confessed that he did half the horrible work of decapitating Chang, and he says that he handed the knife to the amah who finished the deed by severing the head from the body. He also says that the husband of the other female servant took away the head, but he does not know what became of it."

El Comercio of the 2nd inst. reports a disastrous boiler explosion, resulting in serious loss of life, which occurred at Manila on that date. It appears that the small steamer Lipa, which runs to and from Laguna, was just starting when her boiler exploded with terrible effect. A large number of passengers were on board and these were blown in all directions by the force of the explosion. Assistance was soon obtained, and the injured passengers quickly conveyed to the Hospital. Nearly twenty dead bodies were recovered, most of them too much mutilated for identification. Two deaths occurred in the Hospital shortly after the admission of the injured people, and there are still twenty men and two women under treatment, most of them seriously injured. Our contemporary states that an inquiry into the cause of the explosion was to

THE following telegram was received yesterday (January 9th) by Mr. A. Mencarini, Consul for Spain at this port, from His Excellency the Governor-General of the Philippines :- 'I have received your despatch informing me that a public subscription had been opened, and a concert arranged in Hongkong on behalf of the distressed inhabitants of Manila, and now desire you to convey in my name to the authorities, business firms, and community generally, the expression of my sincere gratitude for these tokens of sympathy and generosity. I request you to tender my thanks and this expression of my feelings to the community of Hongkong, through the medium of the public press. On receipt of the subscription list it will be my duty to publish the names of the subscribers in the local newspapers and the official Gazette, and recommend them to the gratitude of the public.

THE following interesting piece of information will no doubt be acceptable to those who are interested in the manners and customs of the Chinese :--- According to Chinese law, there are seven ordinary reasons which justify divorce barrenness, wanton conduct, neglect of husband's parents, talkativeness, theft, envy, and inveterate infirmity. But, on the other hand, there are three reasons which nullify the foregoing: If the wife has kept the three years' mourning (for either of the husband's parents); if the family, having been once poor, are now rich, or if the woman has not her old home to go to. In any of these cases, if a man puts away his wife he shall be liable to 70 blows, and shall be compelled to receive her back. \* \* \* If both parties agree to separate owing to incompatibility of temper. it may be done. ... If the wife runs away without the consent of her husband, he may take her and sell her as wife to another man; and if she runs away and marries another man she is liable to death by strangulation,

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QUEEN'S Road Central, opposite Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store, at eight o'clock this morning was as crowded as Old Drury on a Christmas pantomime night. The multitudes had gathered together from East, West, North and South with the object of securing good places for the forthcoming "private" performance of Tom Robertson's comedy "School" by the members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. Whether the attraction was Mrs. Bernard or a desire to contribute to such a laudable object as the improvement of our local Thespian temple, we are not in a position to say, but certain it is that when Messrs. Lane, Craw- 1 ford & Co.'s front door was thrown open the violent rush made from all quarters exhibited in a marked degree the natural ferocity of the human race. Joking apart, are there no means of avoiding these unseemly scenes in the public streets? Surely some simple method might be devised for apportioning scats at all performances, and more especially in a case, like the present, when the affair is a private one. We do not like to see our venerable and respected citizens pushing and scrambling about like a lot of unruly boys at a football match.

ANTONIO SANCHES, clerk, lately employed in the Post Office, who was charged at the Police Court on the 22nd ult. with stealing a registered letter, and committed for trial at the Supreme Court, was brought before the Court this morning January 18th. When Mr. Lister, the Postmaster General returned from England at the end of October las his attention was directed to the frequent loss of letters from the Post Office. Suspicion fell on young Sanches, and Mr. Lister, accompanied by Mr. da Costa, a Post office employe, and the prisoner, went to the latter's lodgings and instituted a search. In a chest of drawers wer found six registered letters, all of which had been opened, fifteen ordinary letters, also opened, seventeen unopened, and six empty envelopes, which had been through the Post Office, directed to various people, seven letters without covers one Oriental Bank bill of exchange drawn a Yokohama, on London, some obliterated postage stamps and some clean stamps, also a number of photographs, Christmas cards, books and small albums. Prisoner was then taken to the Police Station and when searched there amongst other things were found on him the receipt for a registered letter, two opened letters, 2 papers and 41 obliterated postage stamps, 6 Russian Hank notes, 2 ten dollar notes, and 4 five dollar Prisoner pled guilty, and on being brought up for sentence on the 19th instant was relegated to penal servitude for five years.

HONGKONG HOTEL COM PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors the above named Company, to be presented the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholder on Saturday next, the 27th instant:—

In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association t Directors have now to submit to you their Half-Yearly Report with Statement of Accounts for the six months ending stat December, 1552.

Certain repairs have been found indispensable since the termination of the year, such as the replacing of the beams supporting the water tank on the top of the building and the rebuilding of the weak portions of the wall supporting the main staircase, the cost of which is estimated at 8000. This will probably be the only amount required during the currency of the present lease, at the expiry of which the Directors contemplate suggesting to the Chambolders the currency of the necessary finds for the conthe Shareholders the outlay of the necessary funds for the conversion of certain unutilized portions of the basement into fashion-able shops, the construction of a lift, the building of extra bedrooms, which are now much needed owing to the increased number of travellers passing through the City, and to make such other additions and alterations as will give thorough satisfaction

Remains the same as at the date of our last meeting, owing the adoption of a different method of accounts, but no loss of

This matter has received constant attention during the last half-year, and the Directors have satisfaction in informing the Shareholders that improved offers have already been made for a further Lease, and feel confident that a far greater revenue will be derived from the premises when negotiations are concluded

TRANSFER FREE, An Extraordinary Meeting is called after the Ordinary Meeting a Shareholders, to take into consideration the suggestions proposed at our last half-yearly meeting regarding Section 33 of the

After deducting such fro rate proportion of Fire Insurance, Taxes, Repairs, &c., as is chargeable on the period under raview, this account shows a balance of \$3,165.25, of which amount the Directors, with the concurrence of the Shareholders, propose to distribute a dividend of \$3 per share, thus absorbing a sum of \$6,000, and to write the balance of \$2,756.85 off "Hotel and

According to Section 84 of the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Mr. D. McCulloch and Mr. Ant. dos Remedius,

retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election.

In view of the limited book entries consequent on our present arrangements, the Directors are of opinion that one Auditor would suffice, and therefore leave this matter to the decision of W. KERPOOT HUGHES, Chaleman, LIABILITIES. Losn Account 30,000.00
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The following is the report of the Directors of the above named Company, to be presented at the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders on Friday next, the goth instant

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1883.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouhers and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be L. HAUSCHILD, Audion

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ROMAN

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. One of the most successful, entertainments

f the kind we have ever seen in the colony was given to the children of the Roman Catholic Schools of Bridges Street and Wanchai on the afternoon of the rath instant. At two o'clock some 170 children of all nations had assembled in the two largeschool rooms, which were most tastefully decorated and sat down to a sumptuous tea, which had been provided by that most indefatigable worker in every good cause -Mrs. J. M. Fleming. The tables literally groaned under the accumulation of good things, which included fruits, cakes of every conceivable description, bon-bons &c. ... It was a great treat to see the hearty manner in which the youngsters enjoyed. the unwonted luxuries, and the many smiling, happy faces must have to some extent at least repaid "the Miss Robinson of the Far East" for: the great trouble she had evidently taken in arranging the gathering. After finishing tea a number of the children performed a selection from one of the operas greatly to the enjoyment of the other youngsters, displaying a really creditable know-

The tables were then cleared away and a few kindly words were addressed to the little folks by Bishop Raimondi, who was supported by Father Burghignoli, Father Vigano, Mrs. Fleming, and several of the Italian sisters. His Lordship then presented each one with a present in the shape of toys of every sort, from ! Jumbo " to a well appointed omnibus. "Dolls of course." were numerous, and amongst other articles we noticed a dozen of handsome watches, which we should, have taken for specimens of Benson's workmanship had Messrs. Sayle & Co.'s name not stared us in the face from the cases. It is needless to say that this distribution of gifts was greatly appreciated by the children, who have to thank Mrs. H. N. Mody of Buxey Lodge - a lady whose unobtrusive generosity in the cause of charity is well-known throughout the colony-for the unexpected treat. After spending a very pleasant afternoon the

children dispersed, but not before presenting an address to Mrs. Fleming thanking that lady and Mrs. Mody for their great kindness.

ROYAL NAVAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

We are glad to learn that the Royal Naval Temperance Society continues to flourish apace, its efforts in keeping " Jack ashore " from the temptations of "fire water," and providing him with innocent amusement being highly successful. The success of this admirable Society is hardly to be wondered at when we take into consideration the good work its members are engaged in, and also the fact that such indefatigable "toilers in the vineyard" as the Rev. Mr. Lee, Mr. J. S. Cox, and, last but not least, Mr. James Francis, the organizing agent, are at the head of affairs.

The present meeting room of the Society is rather small for the accommodation, with comfort, of the average attendance of members and their friends, so we hope that efforts will be made to have it enlarged, or that larger premises will be sourched for as speedily as possible. On Thursday, evening last the 13th inst, the Chaplain of the U.S. frigate Richmond, on the invitation of the Revd. Mr. Lee, attended and delivered a very practical and cheering address; thickly interspersed with bright specimens of native (American) humour, which was well received by the attentive audience. Such addresses are very much the "correct thing" at these meetings, and it is to be lioped the managing committee will give them a fixed place! on their regular programme.

After several pledges had been taken and

sundry other business transacted, an adjournment to the large Hell was made where a capital entertainment was in preparation? Phile was nothing less than "from England to Java" by magio lantern. The journey was accomplished without any hitch. the scenes showing up very clearly. Mr. J. S. Cox worked hard in shewing the sildes. and Mr. W. D. Hutchison was a most amusing lescriptive lecturer and cicerons WA more en-

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DEATH OF MR. A. SIM.

Our readers will deeply regret to hear of the audden death of Mr. Alexander Sim, of Messrs. Brand, Brothers & Co. Last night we briefly announced that he had met with an accident whilst out riding on Tuesday evening on the Bubbling Well Road, but it was not thought his injuries would have a fatal termination. It appears that about six o'clock on Tuesday evening Mr. C. J. Holliday was out on the Bubbling Well Road when he met a riderless pony, and soon afterwards he found Mr. Sim lying on the ground, about 100 yards this side of the Cottage, in a state of semi-consciousness. With assistance Mr. Sim was taken to his residence, where he was subsequently attended by Dr. Little and Dr. Johnston. This morning he became unconscious, and expired shortly before cleven o'clock from concussion of the brain, the base of the skull having, it is said, been fractured.

As to how the accident occurred there seems to be no definite information. So far as we have been able to gather, we believe that Mr. Sim first lost one of his stirrups and afterwards overbalanced himself and fell to the ground. It is presumed that the pony either kicked him or trod on his face, breaking the bridge of his noise, and otherwise injuring his face and head. Although Mr. Sim was able to talk, we believe that he himself was unable to give a full account of the sad occurrence.

Mr. Sim was a gentleman well known and most deservedly appreciated. His name has been associated with the Municipal Council, the Volunteers, the St. Andrew's Society, and other public and social institutions; and his unassuming manner, kind disposition, and practicability as a worker, made him a valuable member of the community, and his death will be universally regretted. He was one of the gentlemen selected only a few days ago as Municipal Councillor for 1883. During 1880 he was also a Councillor, and during that year served on the Defence and Watch Committees. He was more popular, however, as a Volunteer officer. He was appointed Lieutenant of No. Co...Mih-hp-Ioongs.on\_5th\_August,\_1873,\_and resigned on the 27th October, 1875. He was again appointed Lieutenant of the same Company on 3rd July, 1876, and promoted to Captain on 14th January, 1878. He resigned on 8th October of the same year. He next became Sub-Lieutenant in the same Company on 31st March, 1879, and was promoted to Lieutenant on the 19th of November of the same year. He resigned on 1st December, 1880, on his departure for home. He returned to China about twelve months ago, and was made Captain of No. 3 on the 20th of October last.

We have been unable to ascertain the date of Mr. Sim's arrival in China, but we believe it was anterior to 1870.—Shanghai Courier.

SUPREME COURT.—THIS DAY

DOCTOR FISHER AND THE CORONER'S ENQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN LEE.

Their Lordships, Chief Justice Sir George Phillippo and Justice Snowden, met in the Supreme Court, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, (Jan. 15th) todeliver judgement in rethe application of Mr. Francis, on behalf of Dr. Fisher, for permission to cross examine the witnesses in the Coroner's Court of enquiry respecting the death of Captain Lee, which is now in abeyance pending the decision of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice said—It will be observed that the application is for a mandamus commanding the Coroner to permit the applicant by himself, John Charles Fisher, or his Attorney or Counsel to cross examine the witnesses in an enquiry now pending before the Coroner, and to allow him to question and cross examine such witnesses in a particular way,

So far as I can find no application to the Court of Queen's Bench for a mandamus in a case pending before an Inferior Court has ever been | attacks of Lawson and Greaves. A bad start was | of Amoy, attended by a numerous retinue, honored; granted. The case of ex parte Ellisen is men- made, the telegraph board showing only eight | the meeting with his presence on each one of tioned in Folhard on Slander but has not been | runs when the Gunner was clean bowled by | the three days, and amongst other strangers reported, and it does not appear from the men- | Greaves, and in the following over Hedley was | were the officers of the German man-of-war tion that is made of the case whether the ap- | well caught by Price off Lawson for a couple. | Stosch, the Hongkong cricketing team, and plication for a mandamus was made before or Two for eleven. Bunbury, who became Rice's | several visitors from Foochow and Shanghai. after the defendant had been committed for trial; next partner, quickly got to work, and the fielders but the case of ex parte Ellisen was particularly had a busy him of it until "the grand Old Stakes for subscription griffins, the whole referred to in the case of Regina v. Carden and | Buff "placed a ball in Lawson's hands at slip, after | of the eight entries coming to the post, Chroin that case the Lord Chief Justice said :- "The | putting together 17 in his usual free style. Three | nometer, ridden by Mr. O. Brandt of Shangapplication is of a somewhat startling nature. For 43. Travers took the vacant wicket and im- hai, eventually winning very easily from Sin In cases where a Magistrate has authority to mediately became busy, his partner meanwhile Garnet and Betraval. Iroquois upset a warm hear and determine a matter, but refuses to do | playing with remarkable steadiness, his score | favorite in Forager for the Chaasze Cup, Mr so to the frustration of justice, we have, undeni- | increasing principally by singles. With 96 up | Jeyes riding a good race on the dark grey. For ably, jurisdiction in the exercise of our mandatory | the Captain was sent back for a well hit 16, | the Foochow Cup only three ponies came to the authority to direct him to hear and determine. | including one three and five twos, 43 runs having | post, and it was thought that the old Amoy celeb-In the present case we are applied to while the | been put on since the fall of the last wicket. | rity Cruiser would land this valuable trophy; case is under consideration, to interfere and direct the Magistrate as to the course he shall pursue. While we have authority to issue a Greaves, the retiring batsman having failed to winning without being extended. A good field mandamus to hear and determine, we have no | score; and Newington only put together five | of half a dozen came out for the Griffin Plate, authority as it seems to me to control the Magi- | when a catch by Dow off Tait sent him back, strate in the conduct of the case, or to prescribe | the telegraph board now recording six wickets to him the evidence which he shall receive or for 113 runs. When Coxon became associated reject as the case may be. We are not called with Rice the play became a trifle livelier, the upon here to exercise anything in the nature of left hander, having got well set, hitting out in appellate jurisdiction. That could only be done | good style. The bowling was conspicuously when the case is at an end, in such cases as may | weak, and the changes were frequent. Coxon come within our appellate Jurisdiction. We are had credited himself with 13 when Dow got called upon to issuea mandamus commanding the one past, his bat, and seven wickets were Magistrate to take a certain course while the down for 145. Hawkins made a short case is pending. This is in my opinion an ap- stay, falling to a combination of Lawson plication of a very anomalous character. In the | and Dow after scoring eight, and then Barff case of exparte Ellisen which has been referred | came in with the score at 172. The scoring now to, it seems to me that the Court went to the | became fast and furious both batsmen letting utmost limits of its mandatory jurisdiction, and I out at everything, and no less than 77 runs were should be extremely unwilling to extend the put on when Rice was sharply caught by Tait doctrine of that case to any other set of circum- off Greaves, having scored 120 runs out of a total

The case of ex parte Ellisen simply decided that in the case of a charge of publishing a libel knowing it to be false, a mandamus would lie to a Magistrate commanding him to take evidence for the defendant showing that the statements made were true so as to get rid of the charge of the scientier, and reduce it to a charge merely of run out by his partner. The grand total simply publishing a libel:

A Coroner's Inquest differs greatly from proceedings before a Magistrate for an indictable offence. In proceedings before a Magistrate the | were about evenly divided amongst the Amoy party accused has a statutory right to be present, | trundlers, Greaves taking three wickets, while and by himself, his Attorney or Council to cross | Lawson, Tait and Dow were credited with two examine the (witnesses) produced against him. and in England under a comparatively recent act, not in force here, to call witnesses that may Amoy, Travers and Barff leading off the attack. be material to his defence before the Magistrate, and of having them bound over to appear.

justice in all inferior Courts and seriously interfere with the regular business of the higher Courts. Similar and repeated applications could easily be made in every defended case and could be extended to every question or point raised which the Judge of an inferior Court decided against the party applying for a mandamus.

In every case that I have examined where juestions have been raised as to the conduct or proceedings of a Court of inferior jurisdiction. however it may have been brought before the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court has invariably required that the matter shall be finally dealt with before it has interfered in any way, and in all appellate Courts the same rule has prevailed.

Even supposing a writ of mandamus could properly issue in a pending case the Court would have to be satisfied that the Coroner had distinctly refused to allow the applicant to exercise some legal right. Mr. Francis contends that the applicant had a right, either by himself or his Attorney or Counsel, to cross examine the witnesses called and examined by the Coroner, but it seems to me that unless a man has a legal right by himself, his Attorney or Counsel, to be present at an enquiry, he cannot possibly have any legal right to cross examine the witnesses examined thereat. If he has no opportunity of cross examining the witnesses however, it must be now taken as decided that depositions taken at a Coroner's inquest will not be read in evidence on a criminal charge unless the party charged had an opportunity at the inquest of cross examining the party whose deposition is tendered in evidence against him. (See Archbold Cr. Practice p. 252.) Conceiving that this matter is not properly before the Court, and as it is an entirely ex parteapplication; I do not consider that it would be proper for me to express any opinions upon the statements made in the affidavit to ground the motion, which I cannot accept in the absence of any statements or explanations of the Coroner as absolutely correct.

The Coroner must exercise his discretion in a case pending before him. He has not sought the direction of the Count, and I doubt whether upon the authorities any directions could properly be given him.' If he deprives any person of his rights or acts improperly-in-any-way,-there-is-nodoubt a remedy, but that remedy is not in my opinion to be obtained by such person coming to this Court to ask it to instruct the Coroner as to his duties or the course, that he is 'to adopt in a pending enquiry. Amongst other cases I have referred to is the case of ex parte' Morgan in which a mandamus was applied for. In that case which was an application to the Court of Queen's Bench to command a judge of an inferior Court to award a new trial, the Court said in words which seem very apposite to the present case.

We may command the Judge of an infector Court to give judgment in a matter fit and proper for his cognisance, but we cannot review his proceedings or try upon affidavit any alleged irregularity in his judgment. If there is an erroneous judgment given, a writ of error will rectify it if error lies, but we cannot tell the judge what he is to do. We can command him to give judgment, but we cannot interfere to regulate the practice of an inferior Court, because every inferior Court is the proper judge of its own practice. Unless some authority is cited to justify this motion, we cannot interfere in the

Mr. Justice Snowden, also read a lengthy and able judgment concurring in the views of the Chief Justice. Mr. Francis' application was therefore refused.

CRICKET.

AMOY C. C. v. HONGKONG C. C.

This inter-port match was commenced on the ground of the Amoy Cricket Club at Kulangsoo on Thursday, January 11th, and terminated the following day in a crushing defeat for the home players by an innings and 166 runs.

Winning the toss Travers elected to defend the stumps, sending in Lane and Rice to resist the of 249. The left handed player who was first in and ninth wicket down, played a masterly innings, his large total including one six, one five, one four, four threes, and twenty twos. He was loudly cheered on returning to the pavilon. Sadler was last man in but he had no chance of distinguishing himself, being immediately amounted to 251 runs, of which 32 were extras -a reliable indication of the very weak all round character of the opposition. The bowling honors

Greaves scored a single from Travers' fourth ball, but in the following over was clean bowled, the At a Coroner's Inquest the enquiry is into the first wicket going with the score at two runs. cause of death, and if the Jury is satisfied that The rest of the innings requires no description, death has been caused by any, individual to as no stand worthy of the name was made return a verdict accordingly. The Coroner has against the bowling of Travers and Bunbury, undoubtedly great discretion as to the way in the latter superseding Barff. Dow was caught which Coroner's Inquests are to be conducted. after contributing 8, Tait scored a similar It seems from the authorities that he may in his number off one over of Hunbury's a six and discretion even exclude a party suspected or ac- a two-, Harkness played up pluckily for Jo, cused from the enquiry; he may in his discretion and Graham carried out his bat for 9, but nobody permit or refuse such party the assistance of else made the least show of resistance, and the attorney or counsel and although he ought to total innings only amounted to 45 runs, includexamine all persons who can offer any evidence ling 4 extras. The wickets fell-one for two, two as to the cause of death and take down the for 13, three, four, and five for 21, six and seven evidence in writing, yet the Coroner must have for 24, eight and nine for 25, and ten for 45. In the control of the proceedings and act accord- the bowling department Travers especially disin to his discretion. The reason of his decision tinguished himself, his record showing 65 balls, campot be tried in an action according to the case | 9 maiden overs (seven of them in succession) of Garret re. Fewand 6 B. 6 G. 627 and his runs and a wickets. Bunbury bowled 30 balls, discretion ought not to be interfered with as it 2 maidens for 26 runs and 5 wickets. seems to me, even by the Supreme Court in a Being in a minority of 206 the Amoy players pending enquiry.

It would be impossible for the Court of Queen's even more unsuccessful than their first, the tchild Bench slitting only at intervals to entertain the wicket falling when the score stood at 40, of jurisdiction applied for in this case. Were it en- which Talt had made it in good style, this

166 runs. In the second innings of Amoy, Bunbury was most effective with the ball, taking 9 wickets at a total cost of 21 runs—a capital performance even against such feeble batting as that of the Amoy cricketers. Travers secured one wicket for seven runs.

Annexed are the scores:— HONGKONG C.C. Lieut. Lane, R.A., b Greaves.

Mr. Rice, c Talt. b Greaves.

Lieut. Hedley, R.E., c Price, b Lawson, b Greaves 17

Mr. A. K. Travers, c Price, b Lawson, b Greaves 17

Mr. A. K. Travers, c Price, b Lawson 10

Lieut. Jarrett, "The Huffs," b Tait. 0

Capt. Newington, R.M.L.l. c Dow, b Tait 5

Mr. G. S. Coxon, b Dow. 13

Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins, c Lawson, b Dow B

Mr. C. S. Harff, Not Out 35

Mr. Sadler Run Out 9 Mr. Sadler, Run Out

FIRST INNINGS. Mr. W. N. Dow, clane b Travers 8 (sub) at. Hedley, b Bun-Mr. A. R. Greaves, b Travers . r. c Rice, b Bunbury . . . . Mr. T. J. Talt, Newington, b. 8, c Hawkins, b Bunbury to Mr. R. C. Passmore, c Travers, Mr. G. W. Price, b Bushury. . . c Sailer, b Bunbury Mr. J. F. Liwson, st. Hedley, b Travers 3 st. Hedley, h Bunbury Mr. F. Stevens, h Travers o ct. Hawkins, h Bunbury Mr. T. G. Harkness, c Rice, b Extras.

SWATOW V. HONGKONG C. C.

A one innings match between the above named teams was played at Swatow on the 18th alone succeeding in reaching double figures. When the last wicket fell the score stood at 34 runs.. The wickets fell in the following order: one, two, and three for a single, four for 11, five for 12, six, seven and eight for 28, nine for 30, at a total cost of 18 runs.

Hongkong was first represented by Rice and Lane, and it was generally thought that the pair would rub off the runs. However, after Lane had scored a couple, and his partner a brace of singles the Gunner was clean bowled by Phillips, and Hedley came in. The runs were then quickly made, Rice being not out with 17 and Hedley not out with 14.

The following are the scores:-

Captain W. Dick, c and b Bunbury . . . . . Mr. J. Phillips, c Hedley, b Bunbury Mr. J. Annstrong, not out. HONGKONG C.C. Lieut, Hedley, R.E., not out., . . Meases, Bunbury, Travers, Jarrett, Newington Coxun, Hawkins, Barland Sadier to bat

AMOY RACES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] AMOY, January 10th.

The Annual Meeting of the Amoy Race Club commenced on Monday last in beautiful weather and under most favorable auspices. There was a large attendance, the whole of the European residents of the settlement being present, in cluding a good sprinkling of ladies. The Tactai Sport began at 12.30, with the Trial With the addition of seven runs, Jarrett was however, he was never in the hunt with the bowled by Tait, who had previously superseded | winner of the last Hongkong Derby, Huntsman and Mr. Harkaway's lucky star being again in the ascendant, Mr. Brandt had no difficulty in scoring his second victory on the bay Barometer. Free Lance finishing a fair second. There was some little unpleasantness created after this race owing to our local "Archer," Mr. Müller, lodging an objection against Mr. Brandt for foul riding. The objection a most frivolous and ridiculous one, was investigated by the Stewards, and very properly over-ruled. The half mile spin for the Parsec Cup ended in favor of the old local 'crack" Etolle du Nord after a close race, and then Mr. Hutchings scored his first win on the once celebrated Strathavon, beating Huntsman and Pedometer after a nicely ridden race on the part of "Harry.". Only two ponics faced the starter for the Haikwan Cup, Forager of course being considered a sure thing against a penalised subscription griffin. As is often the case with great certainties the pot boiled over, Mr. Brandt fairly riding Mr. Greaves out of the prize. This concluded a really capital day's sport.

The following are the details ;---

FIRST DAY, -- MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH. The TRIAL STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$100 added: Second Pony to receive 25 per cent. of the stakes; for Subscription Griffins; weights, as per scale. One mile.

Mr. Harkaway's dun Chronometer Mr. Brandt-

Mr. Thomas' ches. Sir Garnet .....Mr. Bain wall Chronometer drew up on the outside, and won by Sir Garnet. quickly assumed the lead which he maintained The OLLAR CUP, (presented.) value \$120; for to the end, winning a well contested race very

Betrayal a fair third. Time 2.19 2-5th. CHAASZE: CUP, (presented,) value \$135; for all

cleverly by two lengths from Sir Garnet, with

he was amiss. Pedometer cut out the work with Iroquois in close attendance until making the turn for home where the grey rushed to the front. Forager at the same moment emerging from the ruck and taking a prominent place. Half way down the favorite challenged but it was no use as Iroquois had the race in hand and landed casily by a length, half a length separating the second and third. Time 1.37—which is considered very fast for the Amoy course.

The FOOCHOW CUP, (presented,) value \$150; for all China Ponics; weights as per scale; entrance S5. One mile and three quarters. Mr. Proscyc's wh. Huntsman .....Mr. Jeyes Major Bagstock's bay Forest King .....

Mr. Hutchings Mr. Walle's grey Cruiser ..........Mr. Bain Both Huntsman and Cruiser found backers: however, the race proved a mere canter for the Hongkong Derby winner who had both his opponents beaten after going half way and won hands down. Time 4.17/3-5th.

The GRIFFIN PLATE, a Sweepstakes of \$10 each, with \$100 added; Second Pony to receive 25 percent, of the stakes; for all China Ponics that have never run previous to this meeting; weights as per scale. One mile.

Mr. Harkaway's bay Barometer...Mr. Brandt Mr. Waffles' gr. Free Lance...Mr. Hutchings Mr. Bruce's bl. Reiver ......Mr. Greaves 3 Mr. Rellum's sptd. Silver Cloud...Mr. Müller o Mr. Proscye's gr. Impulse ..........Mr. Jeyes o Mr. Westley's Patrol ......Mr. Layton of

The ponies went away to a good start Impulse and Silver Cloud leading with Barometer lying at their quarters, the others following in a cluster. At the three quarter mile post Barometer drew inst, and resulted, after a rather uninteresting up between the leaders and shot to the front exhibition, in the victory of the visitors by nine with a clear lead, having the race in hand from wickets. The home players went first to the this point and winning in a common canter from wickets but could make no headway against the | Free Lance and Reiver. On returning to scale deliveries of Bunbury and Travers, Thompson | Mr. Müller, the rider of Silver Cloud, lodged an objection against the winner on the ground of foul riding, which, considering that Silver Cloud was beaten off in the race, and that Barometer was never approached during the last half of the | journey, was about the most hivolous complaint and ten for 34. Bunbury bowled eight wickets | ever heard in connection with racing in Amoy After hearing evidence the Stewards promptly over-ruled Mr. Müller's objection, greatly to the satisfaction of everybody on the course. Time

> The PARSEE CUP, (presented,) value \$- with entries up to \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner of Chaa-szee Cup, 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Half a mile. Mr. Relium's wh. Etoile du Nord Mr. Müller Mr. Proseye's gr. Iroquois......Mr. Jeyes 2

Mr. Funnyboye's gr. Wild Foam ..... Mr. Hutchings Mr. Rellum's ch. Golden Cloud..., Mr. Grimani The veteran half miler making the best use of his dash of speed, managed to get home from the iron grey after a grand race, Wild Foam

finishing a good third. Time 641. The RACING STAKES, of \$5 each, with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. One mile.

Mr. Gratton's gr. Strathavon...Mr. Hutchings Mr. Proseye's wh. Huntsman.....Mr. Jeyes Mr. Harkaway's bay Pedometer...Mr. Brandt

Immediately the flag fell Huntsman and Pedometer raced away at score, the two old 'uns, Wild Harry and Strathavon, quietly biding their time a few lengths in the rear. For the first half mile there was no change in these positions, but approaching the turn for home Huntsman disposed of the bay and entered the straight with a clear lead only to be swooped down on by Strathavon, who had him dead settled in a few strides, the once celebrated bearer of the "blue and rose" winning in a canter amidst great applause. Time 2.17.

The HAIKWAN CUP, (presented.) value S-: for all China Ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy: weights as per scale; previous winners at this meeting 7lb. extra; entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Harkway's dun Chronometer (7lbs. extra) Mr. Brandt

Mr. Bruce's gr. Forager.....Mr. Greaves Any reasonable odds were laid on Forager against the penalised subscription griffin. The favorite made the running at a slow pace. Mr. Brandt very judiciously riding a waiting race. There was no change until rounding the bend for home where Forager was still leading, his rider apparently thinking he had the race in hand. Inside the distance the dun suddenly shot to the front, and getting the first run won very cleverly, thus upsetting one of the greatest certainties of the meeting. Time 2.57.

SECOND DAY .- TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH. The weather was again splendid, and the attendance as large as on the first day. Half a dozen competitors appeared for the Dollar Cup. and after a pretty race Mr. Hutchings landed Freebooter a somewhat easy winner, the subscription griffin's 100s, extra telling in the last furlong. Iroquois was considered a good thing for the Challenge Cup, and on public form the confidence reposed in his pulling through appeared justified: however, the glorious uncertainty of racing was again exemplified, and Forager, differently ridden and running far more generously than yesterday, won in a canter from Etoile du Nord, with the savorite beaten off. The Bund Cup was not a very exciting business. 5 min. 7 seconds. Cruiser, of a much better class than his two opponents, having the race safe from start to finish. Mr. Hutchings was again to the front in the Bankers' Plate, winning a good race on his old favorite. Wild Foam. The Forrester Cup proved a mere exercise gallop for Barometer, and then Strathavon added the Coast Cup to his long roll of successes, his pilot when he won the Shanghai Griffins in the unbeaten time of 1.30, steering him to victory after a fine race. The Te Man Chin Cur produced a most exciting finish, the judge being unable to separate Sir, Garnet and Chronometer. In the run off the pair ran locked together the whole way, Mr. Hutchings by a superb effort just managing to gain a slight advantage in the last few strides, securing the verdict by a short neck. For the last race of the day, the two miles Ledger Cup, only Huntsman, Pedometer, and Mr. Proseye's gr. Betrayal ..........Mr. Jeyes 3 Forest King came to the post, the talent offer Mr. Waffles' gr. Freebooter ... Mr. Hutchings of ing any reasonable odds on the first named Mr. Rellum's spid. Silver Cloud...Mr. Müller o was ridden by Mr. Jeyes, who made the pace so and unsportsmanlike objection on the first day. Mr. Westley's gr. Patrol ......Mr. Bathgate o, slow that only a slight error of judgment on the Claim was disallowed. The Purse was Mr. Rellum's ch. Golden Cloud Mr. Grimani o part of Mr. Brandt, who made his effort on The lot were despatched to a fairly good start, Pedometer rather too-soon, saved the "crack" appropriate words, the successful rider suitably Chronometer having rather the worst of it, and from being descated, and as it was, he only just responding. Huntsman was pulled out again Silver Cloud and Betrayal cut out the running at | managed to get home. Another excellent day's a smart pace for the first half mile, the others I sport was concluded with the final heat for the following in a compact body. Approaching the Te-Maa-Chin Cup, which as above stated was

all China Ponies that have never run previous to this meeting; weights as per scale, winners of one Ruce at this meeting 71bs extra; if of two or more, tolbs. extra; entrance \$5, Threequarters of a mile.

tertained it would paraly to the administration of I leaving Hopgkong victorious by an inflings and I troquois going out of favor owing to a toport that I told in the last quarter of a mile, and Mr. Hut. Box No. Mr. H. Bruce who there is a mile, and Mr. Hut. Box No. Mr. H. Bruce who there is a mile and Mr. Hut. Box No. Mr. H. Bruce who there is a mile and Mr. Hut.

chings won very cleverly on Freebooter, with Betrayal a fair third. Time 1.40.

The CHALLENGE CUP, value \$250; for all Amoy owned Ponies; to be won two consecutive years by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Bruce's grey Forager ......Mr. Greaves Mr. Harkaway's bay Barometer...Mr. Brandt Mr. Proseye's gr. Iroquois ......Mr. Jeyes Mr. Waffles' gr. Wild Race ... Mr. Hutchings o Mr. Bruce's fine pony, running very differently to his exhibitions of yesterday, pulled over his

opponents the whole of the journey, and won in the commonest of canters. Time 2.16. The Bund Cur, (presented,) value \$--- (Handicap); for all China Ponies; to be handicapped

by the Stewards after the first day's racing:

Mr. Wasses' gr. Cruiser 11st. 1lb..... Mr. Hutchings Mr. Proseye's gr. Betrayal tost. 8lb.....

Mr. Rellum's ch. Golden Cloud 10st. 111b......

entrance \$5. One mile and a half.

Mr. Muller 3 With only two third raters to dispose of Cruiser had a very easy task set him, and won the whole of the way. Time 3.44.

The BANKERS' PLATE, (presented,) value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners of Chan-sze Cup, Parsee Cup, or Dollar Cup, 7lbs. extra; if of two or more of these races rolbs, extra; entrance \$5. Half a

Mr. Funnyboye's gr. Wild Foam Mr. Hutchings Mr. Harkaway's bay Pedometer...Mr. Brandt 2 Mr. Rellum's wh. Etoile du Nord Mr. Müller Mr. Proseye's gr. Impulse ......Mr. Jeyes

A very bad start, none of the competitors being on the qui vive excepting Mr., Hutchings, who slipped his field when the flag fell and keeping "the fastest race pony in China" at his best pace the whole journey, was never approached and won with the greatest ease from Pedometer and the old "star of the north." Time 62 4-5th.

The FORESTER CUP, (presented,) value \$----for Amoy owned Criffins; to be won-two-successive years by Griffins the bona fide property of the same owner or owners; half the entries to the winner, balance to the Fund; weight: as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and

Mr. Harkway's bay Barometer ...Mr. Brandt Mr. Waffles' gr., Freebooter.....Mr. Bathgate Mr. Waffles' gr. Free Lance... Mr. Hutchings Mr. Westley's gr. Patrol ......Mr. Layton

After two or three breakaways the flag was lowered to a fair start, but immediately the ponies had settled down Barometer was sent along and maintaining the pride of place throughout, won with consummate case from the stable companions Freebooter and Free Lance, with the

The COAST CUP, (presented,) value \$--; for all China Ponics; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting of a race of one mile or over 7lbs. extra; of two such races tolbs. extra; en trance \$5. One mile.

Mr. Gratton's gr. Strathavon...Mr. Hutchings Mr. Rellum's wh. Etoile du Nord Mr. Müller Mr. Bruce's gr. Forager......Mr. Greaves Mr. Funnyboye's gr. Wild Foam Mr. Brandt This proved one of the most exciting races of

the meeting. The whole of the four competitors raced in close company until well inside the distance where Mr. Hutchings made his effort on the old champion and forging ahead landed very cleverly at last, Etoile du Nord fairl besting the unreliable Forager for second place. Time 2.151.

The TE MAA-CHIN CUP, (presented,) value \$---for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a half.

Mr. Thomas' ch. Sir Garnet...Mr. Hutchings Mr. Harkaway's dun Chronometer. Mr. Brandt Mr. Rellum's sptd. Silver Cloud...Mr. Muller A splendid race between Sir Garnet and

Chronometer ended in a dead heat. Time 3.31 In the run off another grand struggle ensued, Mr. Hutchings winning in the last few strides by a short neck. Time 3.39.

The LEDGER CUP, (presented,) value \$175; for all China Ponies; three to start from opposing stables or no race; weights as per scale; winner of Foochow Cup, 7bs. extra; entrance \$5: Two miles.

Mr. Proscye's wh. Huntsman......Mr. Jeyes Mr. Harkaway's bay Pedometer...Mr. Brandt Major Bagstock's bay Forest King ..... Mr. Hutchings

'Huntsman made the running at a very slow pace, with Pedometer second and Forest King, several lengths away, last. After going a mile the leader drew away a few lengths, the pace still being very slow, both the Shanghai riders waiting patiently. Forest King, who had been running in difficulties throughout, was done will half a mile from home, where Huntsman wa still plodding slowly along with Pedometer close attendance. About three furlongs from the finish Mr. Brandt made his effort on Pedometer racing past the leader and assuming an advantage of two lengths, and entering the straight wit a clear lead. Within the distance Huntsman hard ridden, drew up, and the other failing to stay home, won easily by half a length. Time

THIRD DAY. - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH. Beautiful weather again favored racegoers, and everything passed off in the most agreeable and satisfactory manner. The hall was opened with the Tamsui Cup for beaten subscription griffins Reiver in the hands of Mr. Greaves, a young and very promising horseman, making the whole of the running and winning in a canter. Only three competitors contested the Amoy Stakes. grand struggle between Huntsman and Strathavon ending in favor of the first named by a short neck. The ever popular Ladies Purse fell to the share of Mr. Harkaway by the aid of Pedometer. the winner of the Foochow Maidens ridden by Mr. Oscar Brandt, having a very easy task set him. After the race Mr. Müller, who rode Etoile du Nord, again made himself supremely ridiculous by claiming a foul against the winner, which considering that Pedometer was never approached after taking the lead, and actually won in a canter, was even worse than his paltry presented to Mr. Brandt by Miss Brown in a few for the Visitors Cup, and won easily from Forager and Sir Garnet, proving himself the best pony at the meeting. Wild Foam, steered by Mr. Dow, had no trouble in landing the Race Club Cup, and then Silver Cloud in the hands of his owner got home in the Consolation Stakes after a rather exciting race. A field of six contested the Champion Stakes, and Iroquois, specially kept for this event, after maiding the whole of the running, stalled off, Mr. Hutching's final 

efficient starter, and, last but not least, to the genial and obliging Clerk of the Course, Mr. T. G. Harkness.

The TAMSUI CUP, (presented.) value \$- for Subscription Griffins; winners excluded:

weights as per scale. Entrance St. Mr. Bruce's bl. Reiver ..........Mr. Greaves Mr. Proseye's gr. Betrayal......Mr. Jeyes .. 2 Mr. Rellum's sptd. Silver Cloud...Mr. Müller

Mr. Westley's gr. Patrol......Mr. Hutchings o The winner had the best of an indifferent start, and making the whole of the running won, easily by two lengths, Betrayal beating Silver" Cloud for second honors after an interesting struggle. Time 661 seconds.

The AMOY STAKES, of \$10 each; forced entry "for all China Ponies entered at this meeting: First Pony to receive 50 per cent. of the stakes; Second Pony 15 per cent., balance to the Fund; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Proscyc's wh. Huntsman.....Mr. Jeyes 1 Mr. Gratton's gr. Strathavon...Mr. Huchings 2 Mr. Harkaway's bay Barometer...Mr. Brandt 3

The three starters were despatched on their journey on even terms, Huntsman and Barometer making joint running, with off "Avon" lying handy a few lengths off. Barometer was beaten after going a mile, and Strathavon assuming second place challenged for the lead at the distance. A tremendous race ensued but the old grey could not quite get up, and suffered defeat by a short neck. Time 2.501.

The Ladies' Purse, (presented.) A Welter Race for all China Ponies; weight 12 stone: entrance \$10. Once round and a distance. Mr. Harkaway's bay Pedometer ... Mr. Brandt . Mr. Funnyboye's gr. Wild Foam Mr. Hutchings 2 Mr. Bruce's blk. Reiver......Mr. Greaves 3

Mr. Rellum's wh. Etoile du Nord Mr. Müller o The flag fell to a good start, Etoile du Nord cutting out the work at a fast pace, Pedometer, Wild Foam and Reiver following in Indian file in the order named. Approaching the wall Pedometer came up on the outside and challenging the leader, quickly got the best of the. struggle, entering the straight well in front. All the way home Pedometer increased his advantage, eventually winning by a couple of lengths from Wild Foam, who came with a wet sail at last. Review was a bad third. On-returning to weigh in Mr. Müller, the rider of Etoile du Nord lodged another childish objection to the winner on the score of foul riding. After a short, enquiry the objection was over-ruled. Time 1.17. The Visitors' Cup, (presented.) value \$- for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting of a race of 11 miles or over, 7lbs. extra, of two or more such races

tolbs. extra; entrance \$5. Two miles. Mr. Proscyc's wh. Huntsman..... Mr. Jeyes Mr. Bruce's gr. Forager......Mr. Brandt Mr. Thomas' ch. Sir Garnet ...... Mr. Bain Forager made running at a steady pace with Huntsman and Sir Garnet following in close company. No alterations occurred until a quarter of a mile from home where the chesnut was dead settled, and Huntsman challenging the leader got the best of a pretty struggle; and won!

very easily at the finish. - Time 4.45. The RACE CLUB CUP, value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as perscale; previous winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra for one race, tolbs. extra for two or more; to be ridden by residents

of Foochow, Formosa, and Amoy; entrance \$5. One mile. Mr. Funnyboye's gr. Wild Foam ...Mr. Dow I Mr. Rellum's wh. Etoile du Nord..Mr. Muller : 2 Mr. Proseye's gr. Betrayal......Mr. Jeyes 3 After a capital race Wild Foam won by about

a length, with Impulse a fair third. Time 2.17. The Consolation Cup, value \$100; for all bond fide beaten Ponies that have not won a race at this meeting; weights as perscale; entrance Mr. Rellum's spid. Silver Cloud...Mr. Müller

Mr. Proseye's gr. Impulse ......Mr. Bathgate 2 Mr. Waffles' gr. Wild Race...Mr. Hutchings o Mr. Reilum's ch. Golden Cloud Mr. Grimani After an exciting struggle from the distance the spotted griffin gained the verdict by a bare half length. Time 67 seconds. The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all

winners at this meeting of \$10 for each race won; optional entry for non-winners \$5; fifteen per cent. of value of the Stakes to the Fund; weights as per scale. One mile and an

Mr. Proseye's gr. Iroquois......Mr. Jeyes Mr. Gratton's gr. Strathavon. .. Mr. Hutchings 2 Mr. Bruce's gr. Forager .....Mr. Greaves 3 Mr. Harkaway's bay Pedometer...Mr. Brandt o Mr. Waffles' gr. Cruiser ......Mr. Bain o Mr. Thomas ch. Sir Garnet .....Mr. Müller o Iroquois had slightly the best of the start, and

made hot running closely followed by Forager and Pedometer, Mr. Hutchings waiting with Strathavon a few lengths behind. Approaching the distance Forager and Pedometer hung out signals of distress, and Strathavon coming up with a grand rush challenged for the lead. It was of no avail however, as the old grey's exertions in the Amoy Stakes had taken a lot out of him, and although he got to the neck of Iroquois he was finally beaten after a beautiful race, the winner never having been headed from the start; Time 2.471.

The MAYOOS' RACE, for all Ponics entered at this meeting; catch weights; to be ridden by Chinese. Once round and a distance. Mr. Funnyboye's gr. Wild Foam.....Akew 1

Mr. Harkaway's bay Barometer..... Young Shuffalong 2 Wild Foam made all the running and won

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. THIS DAYS TELEGRAMS.

SHANG-MANILA. BAROMETER, THERMONE. Therm'ter attached 62.0 60 0 60.0 52.0 34.5 33.0 75.5 73.9 

The distribution of prizes to the scholars of the above school took place on Saturday afternoon, the 20th instant. The Right Revd. Bishop Raimondi occupied the chair. H. E. the Administrator, the Hon. W. H. Marsh, was unable to be present, but Mrs. Marsh graced the occasion by her presence and gave away the prizes. The relatives of the scholars mustered in considerable numbers and among them we noticed | Company. the Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary, Mr. Granville Sharp, Mr. A. G. Romano, &c., &c.

After an overture on the piano had been rendered in excellent style by one of the resident scholars, and several recitations given in good form by the more advanced pupils, his Lordship, Bishop Raimondi said:—Ladies and gentlemen, before the distribution of prizes takes place permit me to say a few words. must thank Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon for inviting me to be present on this occasion. There is nothing pleases me more than to be able to take part in anything which concerns education. There is no more noble work than educating the young, though I must confess that it is not an easy task. This school is not a new one; it is well known to all the residents of Hongkong, and has carned for itself a golden reputation. Well merited praises have been bestowed at different times on Mrs. Hanlon's abilities as a teacher, and I am very happy to be here to-day to confirm them. Mrs. Hanlon's school has been quite a success, which fact is sufficiently proved by the whole of the pupils, with one exception, having passed the necessary examinations. Mrs. Hanlon was the first to qualify young ladies to pass in the sixth standard, and she now presents one of her pupils who is ready to sustain an examination in Latin. Two years ago I was in the United States, where everything is on a grand scale, and I took a particular interest in visiting the different educational establishments. In those I saw for the education of young ladies I was shown into a room which was called the graduated young ladies' class, and that teachers, but I am sure we might find in this room pupils who are equal to those of the graduated 'young ladies' classes referred to. Mrs. Hanlon is a truly Christian woman, a thoroughly good Catholic, and knows how to graft in the juvenile hearts those Christian principles which embellish and ennoble woman's character so much. The boys of this school likewise reflect great credit on their teacher, Mr. Hanlon, and I hear that during last year no less than 12 boys from this school obtained situations. When you reflect that out of sixty boys, twelve have got

inform you that Mrs. Marsh will distribute the prizes, and I think that coming from her, they will have double value. (Applause). Mrs. Marsh then handed the prizes to the successful scholars according to the following list :-

situations during the past year you must confess

it is a very remarkable result. (Applause). 1

have heard that the managers of the firms who.

have employed these boys are well satisfied with

them, which is highly gratifying. I should like

to have seen some person of higher standing in

the position I occupy, but I think there are few,

who could occupy it who are more acquainted

than myself with the hardships and difficulties a

teacher meets in his work. I heartily congratu-

late Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon on the great successes

they have attained, and on behalf of the com-

munity I also heartily thank them for the manner

in which they have educated our young. I now

SPECIAL PRIZES. L. Leiria, History, Composition, Grammar, Arithmetic, Reading, Translation from Portu-

guese and French. E. Leiria. Composition, Grammar, Analysis, History, Drawing Maps, Translation from Portuguese and French. Elisa do Rozario, Reading, Composition, His-

tory, and Translation from French. Émily do Rozario, Drawing Maps and Writ-

SIXTH STANDARD. Jane Berkley, History, Composition, Grammar, Analysis, and Geography. H. Sa, Grammar, Analysis, Drawing Maps,

History, and Needle Work. M. Gomes, Geography, Writing, Reading and

Translation from Portuguese. FIFTH STANDARD. R. Ribeiro, Grammar and Analysis, Geogra-

phy, Arithmetic, Composition, Drawing Maps and Needle work. M. d'Almada e Castro, Composition, Reading, Drawing Maps and Translation. C. d'Almada e Castro, Drawing Maps, Com-

position, Reading, Translation and Needle Work. G. Morgan, Arithmetic, Grammar, Analysis and Drawing Maps. J. de Ribeiro, Grammar, Geography and Needle Work.

J. dos Remedios, Analysis, Arithmetic and M. dos Remedios, Writing, Composition and Grammar. THIRD STANDARD.

M. Gomes, Reading, Grammar, and Dictation. S. dos Remedios, Geography and Dictation. A. Aquino, Writing, Geography, and Transla-

SECOND STANDARD. A. dos Remedios, Arithmetic, Dictation and Master John H. dos Remedios, Reading, Dic-

tation and Writing. M. Aquino, Geography and Arithmetic. A. Bager, Reading and Dictation. M. dos Remedios, Dictation and Writing.

F. Chagas, Writing, Arithmetic, and Needle L. dos Remedios, General Improvement.

R. Ezra, Reading.

SIXTH BTANDARD. Leiria, History, Composition, Arithmetic, Analysis, Drawing maps, and French. FIFTH STANDARD. J. A. dos Remedios, Composition, Arithmetic, Parsing and Drawing maps.

A. Rodrigues, Geography and Reading. FOURTH STANDARD. A. Gomes, Geography, Arithmetic, and Gram-

J. da Silva, Reading, Dictation and Arithmetic. THIRD STANDARD. A. Tialcita, All subjects.

F. Kauffmann, Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic and French. Tena Sing, Dictation and Arithmetica C. Xavier, Writing and Dictation.

A. Percira, Reading and Geography. J. Pereira, Parsing and Writing. M. Aquino, Writing and Arithmetic.

SECOND STANDARD. A. Zulucta, All Subjects. M. Zuluctá, Writing and Arithmetic. R. Souza, Dictation and Reading.

T. Pereira, Reading and Arithmetic. VIEST STANDARD. J. Preysler, Arithmetic and Reading. R. da Costa, Dictation and Arithmetic. G. Sheuter, Reading and Spelling. J. de Aquino, Arithmetic and Writing.

M. Cunha, Arithmetic and Spelling. SPECIAL PRIZES. Kam Yong, General Improvement. J. T. Aquing Writing and Spelling. F. M. Britto, Dictation and Reading. A. C. Gomes, Spelling F. Stainfield, Reading,

G Shelby, Reading and Dictation.

## Commercial.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

The principal features on our local Stock Exchange during the past fortnight have been the remarkable fluctuations in Banks, and some very extensive transactions in the stock of the China Sugar Refining

When our last report was issued Banks were steady at 184 per cent. cum and 152 ex new issue of scrip. Substantial business for cash was done at these rates, and also at 186 for the end of the month, 188 for February and 190 for March. A week ago a depression set in, and the quotation quickly fell. A great number of shares changed hands at varying rates from 187 for delivery in February to to 182, and at the cash rate sales were booked as low as 176, and at 177 for January 31st. The tone of the market is now somewhat better, and after a fair, number of transfers at 179 and 180 for cash, the stock remains firm at the latter rate cum and at 150 ar new issue.

Docks have been occasionally dabbled in during the fortnight, but nothing of much importance has to be chronicled,, and the stock closes weak with sellers at 52 per cent. premium.

China Sugar Refining scrip has been extensively dealt in at 200 per share, and at one time there was a slight demand class in every case reflected great credit on their at 203. However, the market is now weaker, with sellers at 197. Luzon stock has fluctuated a good deal as usual, and business has been reported at 114 cash and 115 for February. At present there is no demand for the scrip at 112.

In Fire Insurances, Hongkong scrip has been remarkably firm, and business has been put through at 1135 and 1140 per share, closing firm at the latter figure. China Fires are offered at 3271.

Chinese Insurances show a further depreciation being now on the market at 230. China Traders' stock has been negociated at 1600 and 1610, closing firm at the latter quotation.

Bonds of the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881 have changed hands to an inconsiderable extent at 21 per cent. premium.

The scrip of the new China and Manila Steam Ship Company, of which concern Messrs. Russell & Co. are General Managers, made its first appearance on the market a few days ago. A fair number of transfers were quickly effected at 15 per cent. premium, and then the quotation jumped to 30 per cent., and at this figure good business been done.

Hotels and Steamboats remain firm at annexed quotations.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue —150 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue. 140 per cent. premium nominal. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,850 per

share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,610 North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,140 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$327 pershare, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-52 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

--\$33 per share premium. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-130 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company—\$125 per share. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Li-

mited-par. sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$197 per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) -3 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$112" per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$165 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—21 percent, prem-

EXCHANGE Bank Bills, on demand ...............3/7 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/71 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...... 3/8 Credits, at 4 months' sight...........3/8 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' .... sight ......3/8} @ 3/8 Bank Bills, on demand ......4.62. Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.72. ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T......225 ON CALCUTTA.-Bank, T.T.....225 ON SHANGHAL— 

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY

NEW MALWA......per picul, 8530 (Allowance, Taels 28.) OLD MALWA.....per picul) \$555 (Allowance, Taels 40.) NEW PATHA (first choice) per chest, \$550 NEW PATNA (second) ..... per chest, 8540

NEW PATHA (without choice) per-NEW PATRA (bottom) ..... per chest, 8552 NEW BENARES (without choice) per

(Allowance, Taels 32). day for Hongkong

## Shipping.

FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,017, W. R Courtney, 20th Jan.,-London 16th Nov., and Singapore oth Jan., General.-Adam-

REYHOUND, British steamer, 245, D. Scott, 20th Jan.,-Pakhoi 16th Jan., Holhow 18th, and Macao 20th, General.-Adamson, Bell

ROME, British steamer, 3,000, G. F. Cates, 20th Jan.,-Shanghai 18th Jan., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, 920, Barfoot, 21st Jan.,-Shanghai 18th January, General.-

STENTOR, Hritish steamer, 1,304, Kirkpatrick, 21st Jan.,-Shanghai 17th January, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

PEKING, British steamer, 954, Drewes, 21st Jan., Canton 20th January, General.—Siemssen FELICIA, German steamer, 864, E. Runge, 21st

Jan,-Chinkiang 16th January, Rice and General.—Siemssen & Co. CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 956, F. Webb, 21st Jan.,-Swatow 20th January, General.—Bun Hin & Co. CASSANDRA, German steamer, 923, J. Wagner,

21st Jan.,-Nagasaki 16th January, Coal.-Siemssen & Co. SUMATRA. British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough, 21st Jan.,-Yokohama 13th Jan., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, F. Marquez, 21st Jan ,-Manila 18th Jan, General .--Brandao & Co. MIRAMAR, British steamer, 890, Duggan, 21st Jan,-Saigon 10th January, Rice,-Chi-

JOHN SMITH, Amer. bark, 564, O. Kustel, 22nd Jan,-Shanghai 18th January, Ballast.-

POSANG, British steamer, 985, Irvine, 22nd Jan. Shanghai 19th January, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ILTIS. German gunboat. Commander Klausa, 22nd Jan.,-Swatow 21st January. SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Blard, 22nd Jan., Haiphong 19th Jan., and Hoihow 21st' General.—Shing Loong.

NONA, German steamer, 669, U. Woelffel, 22nd Jan.,-Saigon 16th Jan., Rice.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

MELI, Chinese steamer. 472, Null, 22nd Jan., Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Macao 22nd Jan., General.—C. M. S. N. Co. GANGES, British str., 2162, W. B. Andrews, 22nd Jan.,-Bombay 2nd Jan., Colombo 8th, Penang 13th, and Singapore 16th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

MADRAS, British steamer, 1,079, W. H. Bradley, 23rd Jan.,-Portland Oregon 30th Nov., Victoria 6th Dec., Seattle (W.T.) 11th Dec., Port Townsend (W.T) 12th, and Honolulu 31st, Ballast.—Thos. Howard & Co. Lydia, German steamer, 1,180, P. Paulsen, 23rd

Jan.,—Saigon 17th Jan., General.—Siems HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, G. Petersen, 23rd Jan.,-Hamburg 1st Dec., and Singapore 13th Jan., General.—Siemssen & Co. CHUNG-KING, British str., 793, Deville, 23rd Jan., Manila 20th Jan., General.-Butter-

field & Swire. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Greyhound, British steamer, for Hoihow. Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Singapore. Stentor, British steamer, for Singapore.

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.
DEPARTURES.
January 20, Diamante, British steamer, for Manila.
January 20, Bellona, German str., for Saigon.
January 20, Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai.
January 20, Chinkiang, British str., for Canton.
January 21, Decima, German str., for Saigon.
January 21, Thales, British str., for Swatow.
January 21, China, German str., for Swatow.
January 21, Kishon, British bark, for Taiwanfoo.
January 21, Camelot, British str., for Singapore.
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